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Lansing, Michigan

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## Lansing, Michigan



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*Peonies and*  
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## Cottage Gardens Peonies

**A Sensible Collection** There is one thing we have always been careful about: that our stock of Peonies does not get overflowed with a number of varieties of which we ourselves really do not think much.

The question has come up among Peony Specialists as to how many varieties should be grown, a question impossible to decide on, as Peony enthusiasts will always add to their assortments varieties that have admirable qualities and show improvement in either color, shape, strength or blooming season over other sorts, no matter how many varieties they are already growing.

But—we believe that if efforts are directed towards the elimination of those sorts that have become entirely unimportant, it will further the interest of the Peony. The symposium of the American Peony Society has contributed materially towards this elimination.

**Peony Rating** The American Peony Society has taken a vote of all of its members as to the merits of the various varieties, and, of course, the ones ranking highest according to the vote, are the ones that are most desirable until superseded by new and better ones.

The voting was upon a scale of ten, in which a grade of ten represented the highest excellence, nine high though not the highest, seven to eight fairly good, and anything below five a kind not worth cultivating.

The figures in front of the name of each variety in our catalog represent the average of all the votes on the sort. **We do not handle varieties rated under seven.** Where the rating is not stated, the variety was introduced after the voting.

**New Fans** It is always a pleasure for us to correspond with new fans of the Peony and occasionally they save many dollars by sharing in our experience with that flower. Considering the labyrinth of varieties sometimes found, it is not hard for the amateur to make unwise selections. Requests for suggestions always have our prompt and personal attention.



## Cultural Notes

Although the Peony has no equal in vigor and hardiness, and will get along under almost any condition, it appreciates cultivation, fertilization and irrigation. It should not be planted next to a tree or among large shrubs, as it responds to freedom.

**SOIL.** Peonies will do well in any well drained, fairly heavy garden soil. If you contemplate taking out a bed of Peonies and replacing them with different varieties, it is advisable to remove as much of the old soil as possible and replace with new, fairly heavy garden soil. Peonies cannot be grown successfully where drainage is poor.

**PLANTING.** Beware of too deep planting. Make the hole deep and wide enough to accommodate the roots, set the root straight up, so that the topmost eyes or buds are covered with **two inches** of soil.

If they are to be planted in a permanent bed, the plants should be planted at least three feet apart; in fact,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  or 4 feet is better.

**FERTILIZER.** If fertilizer is used, be sure that it does not come in immediate contact with the roots; it should be well-rotted and thoroughly incorporated with the soil.

**MULCHING.** A 3 to 4 inch deep mulch of straw or leaves during the first Winter is very beneficial, especially if the Peonies are planted in soil that heaves in Winter and early Spring.

**DISEASES AND ENEMIES.** Peonies have no insect enemies. The ants that you will find on Peony buds

are after a sweet substance and disappear as soon as the bud begins to open; they are absolutely harmless to the plant. The only diseases which may come to Peonies are diseases of the roots, which will not be serious if a few simple precautions are taken. Plant nothing but clean roots. Any stalk becoming rotten at the bottom and falling over should be promptly removed as near to the crown as possible, and burned. Poor drainage, too heavy soil and manure are practically always the cause of the disease.

If, however, a plant is evidently doing badly for a year or two, dig it up in September; if root rot is found, dig it out, divide the plant and replant in rich new soil. If a plant produces much foliage and no blooms, nine out of ten times it has been planted too deep; take it up in September, divide and replant so that the eyes or buds are covered with two inches of soil.

**FLOWERING.** Especially varieties of delicate coloring will develop better flowers indoors than in the garden. When taking flowers into the house, they should be cut after the bud softens.

Peonies planted before the middle of October usually give a few flowers the following Spring. However, the best blossoms will come from the third year on.

**DISBUDDING.** To increase the size of flowers, pinch off each side bud, leaving one bud to each stalk. On a similar principle, size can be increased by removing all buds from a part of the stalks.

## Please Read Before Ordering Peonies

**SHIPPING TIME.** We start shipping Peonies September 1st, and continue until the ground freezes. Seasons will vary; sometimes we can begin digging late in August and sometimes not until the beginning of September, according to the development of the eyes. As a rule we begin shipping about September 10th. **We do not ship in the Spring.** Peonies that are dug in the Fall, kept in storage over Winter and planted in the Spring may often come out all right. But it would be against our best judgment as Peony growers to say that Spring planting is as good as Fall planting. We do not encourage Spring planting.

**TIME TO PLANT.** Peonies can be successfully planted from the first of September until the ground freezes. If you plant before October 15th the plants, as a rule, will have time to get established to some extent before Winter sets in.

**SIZE OF PLANTS.** At prices quoted in this catalog we send out natural divisions with two, three or more eyes. All divisions are from two- or three-year-old plants. This is **the most desirable** plant for the permanent garden.

From experience we know that two- or three-year-old or older clumps will, if not immediately, ultimately disappoint the customer. It is an acknowledged fact that the planting of a whole potato does not produce the results that it would if it had been cut up for planting. Practically the same rule goes for Peonies. Neither do we send out so-called one-eye divisions. It is true that in time many of these small divisions, with some extra good care will make as good plants as the larger divisions, but it takes at least one additional year to develop them. We know that the average grower will be far more likely to succeed and obtain more satisfaction with standard plants than small, one-eye stock. When comparing prices you should bear in mind that our plants are liberally graded. Our repeat business shows that our plants are preferred.

**COTTAGE GARDENS GUARANTEE.** Cottage Gardens Peonies are guaranteed to be true to name and should, within three years from date of shipment, any of them prove to the contrary, we will replace such plants without charge, or refund money to the extent of the original purchase price.





# Peonies for Landscape Effect

At no time during the growing season does a Peony planting look unsightly, for its beautiful green and dense foliage always harmonizes well with the landscape. This fact really makes Peonies indispensable in a landscape project.

For instance, some magnificent borders have been produced with **Lord Kitchener**, a variety that combines a brilliant red color with abundance of bloom and fine green, dense foliage, making a gorgeous ribbon of flowers. It blooms with the early red Peonies.

Another favorite in that way is **Augustin d'Hour**, which is taller than Lord Kitchener and has a suggestion of blue in its beautiful silvery rich solferino-red.

A unique Peony for borders is **Octavie Demay**. This plant is of dwarf habit. The blooms, an exquisite hydrangea-pink, possess a lovely fragrance and its foliage is of a pleasing shade of green and especially well arranged. Besides it is one of the earliest Peonies out.

We cannot help but also bring to your special attention those glorious Peonies, **Reine Hortense**, **Baroness Schroeder** and **Karl Rosenfield**. Karl Rosenfield, when planted where it does not get the mid-day sun, produces red flowers that with-

out any exception cannot and probably never will be surpassed. Baroness Schroeder produces foliage of a conspicuous light green and the flowers are of a startling freshness and vigor. Reine Hortense, another winner, has a record for producing its gigantic blossoms of that lovely hydrangea-pink in abundance in any season, whatever the weather may be.

Newer varieties, such as **Le Cygne**, **Therese**, **Philippe Rivoire**, **Cherry Hill**, **La France**, have not been used very much for mass planting on account of their scarcity and high price, but where expense is not the first consideration, these aristocrats furnish opportunity galore to create enchanting landscapes.

Japanese Peonies give ample opportunity for the creation of highly artistic effects. For instance, that magnificent and yet inexpensive Japanese variety, **Mikado**, can especially be recommended. Its color is an inimitable crimson, with narrow filamental petals crimson edged and tipped gold. It is of great artistic appeal. Mikado possesses qualities that cannot be found in any other Japanese variety.

And so we could go on, for truly there is no end to the grandeur with which Peonies impregnate the landscape.





# Descriptive List of Cottage Gardens Peonies

## Chinese Double Varieties - *Paeonia Chinensis*

**8.5 Adolph Rousseau** (Dessert & Mechin, 1890). Very tall, strong grower with erect, stiff stems; flowers rather loose, sometimes semi-double, of a dark velvety red with garnet hues and a distinct metallic reflex. Its height and color make it conspicuous in any garden. Early midseason. **\$1.50 each.**

**Albatre.** See *Avalanche*.

**8.6 Albert Crousse** (Crousse, 1893). The reason why this is one of the outstanding Peonies is the fact that it furnishes perfect blossoms, when most other varieties are through blooming. The color is a beautiful soft shell-pink with faint salmon tints. The tall plant produces an abundance of immense rose type flowers of perfect shape, on long, straight stems. It deserves a place in every garden. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**

**8.8 Alsace-Lorraine** (Lemoine, 1906). Pointed white petals, suffused with a golden light from the stamens, suggesting a waterlily. Tall and vigorous grower; late. **\$3.50 each.**

**8.1 Arlequin** (Dessert, 1921). Variety of form and tint very variable; many flowers are of the Japanese type, whereas the vigorous stems produce full flowers. Broad guard petals clear purplish pink, splashed silvery white, center salmon-pink and yellow; very elegant variety. (Originator's description). **\$12.00 each.**

**8.1 Asa Gray** (Crousse, 1886). Although this variety was introduced quite a few years ago, it has always been rather scarce. Unique flowers of milk-white, thickly sprinkled with minute carmine dots, the total effect being delicate pink. Midseason. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**

**8.7 Auguste Dessert** (Dessert, 1920). Cup-shaped flower of fine form, with rounded petals, velvety crimson-carmine, very brilliant, with silvery reflex and often streaked white; very large, silvery border; visible stamens intermixed with the petals in many flowers. A superb variety, awarded certificate of merit at the Paris Show, June, 1920. (Originator's description). **\$15.00 each.**

**7.8 Augustin d'Hour; syn., Marechal McMahon** (Calot, 1867). Our experience with this variety has always been a source of satisfaction. Notwithstanding the low price at which it sells and the many years it has been in commerce, we must admit that there are few varieties that will surpass it for landscape use. It is a strong grower, produces an abundance of bloom of unusual substance, and its foliage is a dark, rich green. The flower, bomb type, is a very deep, rich, brilliant solferino-red with slight silvery reflex. Blooms midseason. **90c each; \$9.00 per doz.**

**8.0 Aurore** (Dessert, 1904). Lilac-white with collar of milk-white, flecked carmine and stamens very showy. Semi-rose type. Extra large, flat, loose bloom. Medium tall grower, very compact. Late. **75c each; \$7.50 per doz.**

**8.7 Avalanche** (Crousse, 1886). Just as the good white Peonies are going, this lovely variety begins to unfold its petals. Pure snow-white blossom of perfect shape with oftentimes delicate penciling of carmine on the edge of the central petals. Fragrant. The variety grows medium tall, strong, upright and produces blooms freely. In our opinion *Albatre* and *Avalanche* are identically the same. **90c each; \$9.00 per doz.**

**9.0 Baroness Schroeder** (Kelway, 1889). If we had to name the best white Peony in the popular price class, we would not hesitate a second to name Baroness Schroeder, and we make a wager that this would express the sentiment of all who know it. It certainly is a grand and glorious feeling (apologies to Mr. Briggs), when, after most good Peonies are gone, the refreshingly light green foliage of Baroness Schroeder is bringing forth a quality and magnificence of bloom that makes us for a while at least, forget that, alas, the Peony season is almost over. The flower is of immense size, globular type. Guard petals white with soft baby pink center, becoming pure white. Deliciously fragrant. **\$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.**

**8.5 Bayadere** (Lemoine, 1910). Creamy white with a golden heart; large, globular flowers, symmetrical and very pleasing. Midseason. **\$5.00 each.**

**Beaumarchais** (Lemoine, 1922). Tall grower; large, imbricated, flowers of clear pink with mauve tint; late. (Introducer's description). **\$15.00 each.**

**8.2 Brand's Magnificent** (Brand, 1918). Deep dark red with a bluish cast; perfectly formed semi-rose type. The bluish tone in the flower is quite distinct, which may interest those who have sought a variety with that particular characteristic. The plant is of medium height, blooms freely. **\$3.00 each.**

**Charlot** (Doriat, 1924). Fine flower, perfect in shape; silvery lilac, carmine bottom, broad silvery border. Strong, erect stems. **\$15.00 each.**



*Edules Superba.*





## Lady Alexandra Duff

9.1. (Kelway 1902). This variety can be especially recommended as a lawn specimen. It makes a magnificent plant and the enormous, loosely formed French white flowers are a delight to the eye. It possesses a pleasing fragrance, does well in the South, and is very free flowering. **\$4.00 each.** (See page 10).





## Mademoiselle Leonie Calot

(Syn. Mons. Chas. Leveque)

8.1. (Calot, 1861). Delicate rose-white with soft lilac-pink center and numerous dots of faint, heliotrope-pink. These dots are so harmoniously blended with the coloring of the flower as to add a charm of indescribable beauty. Tall grower, free blooming. Rose type; late midseason. (See page 13). \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.



**Claire Dubois.**

**8.7 Cherry Hill** (ThurLOW, 1925). This variety possesses a certain amount of charm that is not found in other red Peonies. Although the first three years it usually does not come double, the color is such a lovely velvety red and the finely cut dark green foliage so beautiful that the plant always makes a very pleasing effect. The flowers which come on erect stems often 4 to 4½ feet long, are a very deep garnet with a sheen that gives the color a charming brightness. **\$10.00 each.**

**8.7 Claire Dubois** (Crousse, 1886). Here is another Peony that possesses as we might say "personality;" its wonderful characteristics are never disputed. The color of its enormous flowers, which are of a globular shape, is rich, clear satiny-pink with glossy reflex; it possesses the same beautiful silvery sheen that is noted in the earlier blooming variety, Mons. Jules Elie. The flowers last very long after being cut. Claire Dubois blooms midseason to late and is a medium-tall, erect and strong growing plant. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**

**8.5 Clemenceau** (Dessert, 1920). Very large, imbricated bloom, very full; carmine, slightly shaded amaranth with silvery tints, very large silvery border. A beautiful, very late variety. **\$8.00 each.**

**8.1 Couronne d'Or** (Calot, 1872). The famous "Crown of Gold." Pure white with a circle of golden stamens. Very fragrant. Semi-rose type. Late midseason. Flowers keep exceptionally well after cut. **75c each; \$7.50 per doz.**

**7.1 Delachei** (Delache, 1856). Deep purple, crimson reflex; late midseason; compact rose type. A sure and free bloomer. **75c each; \$7.50 per doz.**

**Dr. Van Der Tak** (Nieuwenhuizen, 1916). Semi-rose type. Early midseason. Pronounced shades of crimson toward the center, while the edges of the petals are shaded somewhat lighter. A very vigorous grower with stiff, erect stems. Opens freely and blooms profusely. **\$3.00 each.**

**8.1 Duchesse de Nemours** (Calot, 1856). Sulphur-white with a greenish reflex that lights up the entire blossom, which gradually changes to a pure white. Crown type, blooms early, following Festiva Maxima by a few days. Especially beautiful when half open. **60c each; \$6.00 per doz.**

**7.1 Edouard Andre** (Mechin, 1874). The fact that this variety is of dwarf habit makes it useful where that characteristic is desired. The color is satiny crimson-maroon with rich golden center; medium sized blossoms. Midseason. **90c each; \$9.00 per doz.**

**7.6 Edulis Superba** (Lemon, 1824). Deep rose-pink with an occasional crimson marking. No collection can be without this variety, as it is the earliest of its color to bloom. Fragrant. Even in our latitude it often blooms on Decoration Day. **50c each; \$5.00 per doz.**

**Elisa** (Dessert, 1922). Large, cup-shaped hydrangea-pink, shaded silvery salmon. **\$12.00 each.**

**9.2 Elizabeth Barrett Browning** (Brand, 1907). Very large, semi-rose type. Blooms in the bud appear pure glistening white, with outer petals heavily striped crimson. Fragrant. **\$7.50 each.**

**8.7 Elwood Pleas** (Pleas, 1900). Of all of Mrs. Pleas' Peonies, Elwood Pleas is often considered as the most valuable. The flower is of enormous size, flat and full double; its color is a shade of light shell-pink with a lavender tone that is very delicate and yet does not fade in the sun. The plant is of medium height, the stems support the large blossoms well. Its foliage is rich, healthy green, set close to the ground, making the variety very recommendable for landscape work. **\$3.00 each; \$30.00 per doz.**

**Emmchen** (G. & K.). Snow-white, outside petals light mauve, carnation shape, valuable on account of its very lateness in flowering. **Sold out for 1927.**

**8.9 Enchanteresse** (Lemoine, 1903). Very beautiful large, globular, rose type flower. Pure creamy white with guards splashed crimson. Tall, strong grower and late bloomer. The immense flowers, borne on erect, tall, stiff stems, are very slow opening. Its large buds loosen into big, white balls, then develop into a half-open state that is beautiful. Gradually the compact petals unfold into mammoth blooms of most perfect form and delightful fragrance. **\$6.00 each.**

**7.9 Estafette** (Dessert, 1910). Large, globular flowers, of semi-rose type. Color purplish carmine with a distinct silvery border. Blooms very early, very free and certainly makes a fine show. The plant is medium tall and of good habit. Very attractive as a specimen. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.**

**8.3 Eugene Bigot** (Dessert, 1894). Compact, semi-rose type flower of medium size; blooms late midseason. Color brilliant deep Tyrian rose, with petals slightly tipped silver, and the scattered stamens are usually visible in the center. Medium height, upright growth. **\$2.00 each.**

**8.3 Eugene Verdier** (Calot, 1864). We offer the true Eugene Verdier. L'Indispensable, a variety of unknown origin and rating 7.2, is being sent out by growers who fail to comply with the findings of the Nomenclature Committee of the American Peony Society, and are still selling L'Indispensable as the true Eugene Verdier at a higher price. There is a distinct difference in the varieties. Eugene Verdier is of rather dwarf growth, while L'Indispensable is a tall grower. Besides L'Indispensable is very unreliable, especially in the warmer climates, while Eugene Verdier is a reliable, free bloomer. Eugene Verdier produces a magnificent cup-shaped flower of crown type, flesh-pink with collar shaded yellow and salmon; the outer guard petals are lilac-white, the total color effect being pale hydrangea-pink. Fragrant. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.**



At Left, *Edulis Superba*; Next to it, *Festiva Maxima*.

- 8.1 *Evangeline*** (Lemoine, 1910). Pale lilac-rose, splashed scarlet. Late. **\$3.00 each; \$30.00 per doz.**
- 8.4 *Felix Crousse*** (Crousse, 1881). Rose type. Rich, even, brilliant ruby-red. Late midseason. Very effective. Fragrant. **90c each; \$3.00 per doz.**
- 9.3 *Festiva Maxima*** (Mieliez, 1851). Early, pure white with carmine touched center. Free bloomer; fragrant. Most popular white in existence. **50c each; \$5.00 per doz.**
- 9.1 *Frances Willard*** (Brand, 1907). White. Perfectly formed flower, very large, of semi-rose type. One of the best newer varieties. **\$3.00 each.**
- General Gorcas** (Van Leeuwen, 1924). Pure white, cup-shaped flowers with large petals. Some of the petals edged or flecked crimson. Strong, tall, straight stems. A very strong-flowering sort. Very scarce. **\$10.00 each.**
- 8.9 *Georgiana Shaylor*** (Shaylor, 1918). This variety has thoroughly proven its worth. It is one of the best of Mr. Shaylor's seedlings, and was one of Mr. Shaylor's favorites. The flower is very large, flat, semi-rose type; pale rose-pink, guards and center petals slightly splashed crimson. The petals are very broad and of fine texture. Both the plant itself and the color make it one of the finest light pink Peonies in existence. Blooms late midseason, medium tall grower, sturdy habit. This variety is exceptionally free blooming. **\$6.00 each; \$60.00 per doz.**
- 8.5 *Germaine Bigot*** (Dessert, 1902). Clear rose-pink with lighter flesh colored tints in the center. Petals broad. Midseason. **\$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.**
- 8.2 *Gismonda*** (Crousse, 1895). Color lively flesh-pink with delicate rose center. The plant is tall and strong, with stout, erect stems. It is a charming flower of globular rose type form. This variety blooms late and is very fragrant. **\$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.**
- 8.2 *Gigantea*; syn., *Lamartine*** (Calot, 1860). This variety is different from *Lamartine* (Lemoine); therefore we believe it better to call it *Gigantea*, as it was already well known by that name before Mr. Lemoine sent out his *Lamartine*. *Gigantea* comes early midseason. It truly possesses enchanting coloring; an exquisite shade of bright pink or lilac-rose, tipped with silvery white, reflecting a silvery sheen. It has an agreeable spicy June rose fragrance. And think of the size blossoms it produces, 7 to 8 inches across, occasionally 10 to 12 inches. The flower is of the rose type and on account of the enormous size the stems sometimes need support; if that can be called a fault it is the only one we know of. **\$1.25 each; \$12.50 per doz.**
- 7.6 *Gloire de Touraine*** (Dessert, 1908). Lively velvety red with brilliant amaranthine reflex. Large, very full, compact, semi-rose type flower in which the stamens are concealed. Very late. A unique coloring. **\$3.00 each.**
- 8.2 *Grover Cleveland*** (Terry, 1904). Fine dark crimson, stems upright, of medium height. Strong, vigorous grower. Exquisite, spicy fragrance. Late. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.**
- Inspecteur Lavergne** (Doriat, 1924). Fine globular flower, very full vivid crimson, frilled petals in center. Beautiful variety with an abundance of bloom. (Introducer's description). **\$15.00 each.**
- 8.7 *James Kelway*** (Kelway, 1900). Color pure white overlaid with a flush of delicate pink, tinged yellow at the base of petals. Semi-rose type; early midseason. A very tall, vigorous plant that produces immense flowers. **\$1.50 each.**
- 9.2 *Jeannot*** (Dessert, 1918). Color delicate shade of flesh-pink with a tinting of lavender, lighter salmon-pink at the base of the petals. High-built, globular, rose type flower with cupped center. Blooms late. The plant is of free and upright growth, with slender but strong stems. Ideal for landscape effect. **\$14.00 each.**





Felix Crousse.



Festiva Maxima.

perfect ball-like form when fully open, of a most perfect rich deep brilliant crimson on long, straight stem; slightly fragrant. The plant is tall, strong and upright in growth, and bears a large, strikingly brilliant flower on every stem. The foliage is rich dark green. Blooms midseason. Both for landscape planting and cut flowers this Peony has proven ideal. **\$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.**

**9.8 Kelway's Glorious** (Kelway, 1909). Creamy white with soft blush of rose. Enormous full double blooms; very fragrant. A most wonderful new Peony. **\$20.00 each.**

**8.8 Kelway's Queen** (Kelway, 1909). Uniform mauve-rose, center flecked crimson. Late midseason. One of the most beautiful Peonies. **\$20.00 each.**

**Konigswinter** (G. & K.). Lilac with silvery reflex; compact flower. **\$6.00 each.**

**Koningin Wilhelmina.** (See Queen Wilhelmina).

**9.1 Lady Alexandra Duff** (Kelway, 1902). Lovely French white, not a snow-white, although when fully opened it is quite white. In the young stage tinted with a very fresh, delicate shade of "blush" or palest pink. A very nicely formed flower; fragrant. Very free flowering; tall and robust. **\$4.00 each.**

**9.0 La France** (Lemoine, 1901). This Peony is in a class by itself, there is no other Peony of a color just like it. In producing La France, Mr. Lemoine eclipsed everything that he had introduced that far. The color is a La France pink, finishing soft apple-blossom-pink as the flower ages, slightly reflecting mauve. The outer guards have a splash of crimson through the center, deepening at the base. The flower appears to light up and glow wonderfully. Deliciously fragrant. The variety produces an abundance of enormous, full, rather flat, perfectly double flowers of rose type. Blooms late midseason. **\$5.00 each; \$50.00 per doz.**

**Lamartine** (Calot). (See Gigantea).

**8.4 Lamartine** (Lemoine, 1908). Carmine-rose with silvery white edge. A late bloomer, a high class variety, with a delicious odor. **\$3.50 each.**

**8.5 La Perle** (Crousse, 1886). We think very much of this variety. Its color is a very light mauve-pink or lilac-white with blush center, flecked with carmine. A very large flower of compact, globular rose type. Fragrant. Midseason. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**

**8.3 La Rosiere** (Crousse, 1888). The large, semi-double flowers have several rows of long, lacinated petals of purest white surrounding a disclike center of bright golden yellow stamens. They are borne in huge clusters of five or more on a stem, all open at one time. A very fine variety for landscape work. **\$1.25 each; \$12.50 per doz.**

**7.5 La Tulipe** (Calot, 1872). Lilac-white, fading to creamy white; outer petals striped and center petals tipped with carmine. Medium large, flat, semi-rose type. Fragrant. The blooms are held erect on tall, straight stems. **75c each; \$7.50 per doz.**

**8.1 La Tendresse** (Crousse, 1896). Delightful milk-white with an occasional splashing of carmine; good size flowers, borne freely in clusters. Early. **\$1.00 each.**

**9.9 Le Cygne** (The Swan). (Lemoine, 1907). No name could better describe this variety; the grandest white flower you ever beheld; foliage of a darker green than most other Peonies; globular, compact type of bloom with a true June rose fragrance. No Peony scored higher than Le Cygne. (See color plate, page 14). **\$15.00 each.**

**Libellule** (Dessert, 1922). Very elegant flower, flesh color, slightly shaded and splashed carmine, straw and salmon at base; very pleasant fragrance. (Introducer's description). **\$10.00 each.**

**8.9 Jubilee** (Pleas, 1908). This flower often measures 8 to 9 inches in diameter. It is flat, rose type, very full with long, narrow petals, loosely arranged, giving a feathery effect. It makes a splendid cut flower but on account of the enormous flowers the stems need support if used for landscape planting. The flower opens a blushing white, quickly changing to snow-white. The variety is rather in a class by itself and therefore deserves a place in every collection. **\$4.00 each; \$40.00 per doz.**

**8.8 Karl Rosenfield** (Rosenfield, 1908). When we say that Karl Rosenfield, outside of the high priced Philippe Rivoire, outshines all red Peonies in magnificence of coloring, perfect formation of bloom, abundance of flowers and strength of roots, we believe we are expressing the opinion of all those who know the variety. It never disappoints. We have watched Karl Rosenfield since it first came out and every year again we must admit that there is no crimson Peony that equals it. At the exhibition of the American Peony Society in 1911, it received first prize for the best new Peony not in commerce before 1908. The flower is large, of semi-rose type, a



## La Rosiere

(Crousse 1888)

\$1.25 each; \$12.50 per doz.

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Livingstone.

- 8.1 Livingstone** (Crousse, 1879). Very massive, solid light pink. Perfect rose type; very large and compact flower. Odorless. Livingstone should be in every collection for its color, shape and lateness. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**
- 9.0 Longfellow** (Brand, 1907). Very bright crimson with cherry tone. Large flowers on strong, upright stems; the plant is tall and of vigorous growth, lending itself for landscape use as well as for cut flowers. The flower is of high, compact, semi-rose form. It is one of the most desirable reds in the reasonable price class. **\$4.50 each.**
- 7.8 Lord Kitchener** (Renault, 1916). Here is the ideal red Peony for landscape effects. It gives an abundance of blossoms almost from the first year it is planted. In 1925 a block of **two-year plants** of this variety in our fields averaged sixteen blossoms. The color is a brilliant cherry-red, one of the most brilliant found in Peonies. The plant is of medium height and the foliage is bushy and very pleasing. With us Lord Kitchener has always been one of the earliest reds to bloom. Rose type. **\$1.75 each; \$17.50 per doz.**
- 8.6 Madame Auguste Dessert** (Dessert, 1899). Very beautiful soft pink, fading to flesh color. In the half-open flower a ring of golden stamens is visible. Early midseason. **\$2.00 each.**
- 8.0 Madame Benoit Riviere** (Riviere, 1911). Broad outer petals of soft pink; inner petals narrow and a salmon-pink color with dark salmon at the base. Very large, beautiful cup-shaped flowers. **\$5.00 each.**
- 8.1 Madame Calot** (Mieliez, 1856). Large, flesh-pink, shell-pink shadings. Early, vigorous, good cut flower variety. **50c each; \$5.00 per doz.**
- 7.9 Madame de Verneville** (Crousse, 1885). Very large anemone-shaped flower. Guard petals sulphur-white, center petals rose-white with carmine touches. Long, strong stems; flowers of good substance. Later than Festiva Maxima. Pleasing fragrance. **75c each; \$7.50 per doz.**
- 7.9 Madame Ducl** (Mechin, 1880). We have never been able to grow enough plants of this sterling variety, for the demand is increasing every year. It is very dependable, has a lovely color and is very floriferous. In blooming it closely follows Mons. Jules Elie. The plant is of medium height and the foliage of a pleasing shade of green, which with its strong, erect growth makes it very recommendable for landscape planting. The color is a beautiful silvery mauve-rose; the flower is of the typical bomb type of perfect form. The variety holds both its lovely coloring and perfect form to the end. The guard petals are broad and prominent, surmounted by a chrysanthemum-like center of narrow, compact, incurved petals; visitors always compare it with a giant chrysanthemum. **90c each; \$9.00 per doz.**
- 8.5 Madame Emile Galle** (Crousse, 1881). Exquisite shade of shell-pink with touches of heliotrope and lavender. Large, compact, flat rose type. Beautiful in bud. Late. Madame Emile Galle in bud as well as in full bloom is an irresistible variety. Deliciously fragrant. **90c each; \$9.00 per doz.**
- 8.9 Madame Emile Lemoine** (Lemoine, 1899). Mr. Lemoine thought enough of this variety to call it after his wife; it is one of Mr. Lemoine's finest productions. The plant possesses unusual sturdiness, it is tall and produces enormous flowers of solid form, semi-rose type, on sturdy, stiff, straight stems. For landscape planting and cut flowers it is unequalled, for it is also very free-blooming. When opening, the color is a glossy white, overlaid with a sheen of tender satiny pink, covered with minute lilac dots. Midseason. **\$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.**
- Madame Edouard Doriat** (Doriat, 1924). Fine spherical bud, pure white, large, globular flowers with rounded petals, white with carmine border, some golden stamens visible between the petals, long, stiff stems. Beautiful late variety; absolutely superior. (Introducer's description). **\$30.00 each.**



Madame Ducl just open.



**8.8 Madame Gaudichau** (Millet, 1902). Exceptionally dark crimson-garnet with blackish hues. Very large, globular flower with broad petals. The stalks and leaf stems are dark crimson. Almost as dark as Mons. Martin Cahuzac. **\$7.50 each.**

**7.9 Madame Geissler** (Crousse, 1880). Rose-pink, shading to silvery flesh. Fragrant. Rose type. The size of the flowers make it necessary to support the stems. **75c each; \$7.50 per doz.**

**9.4 Madame Jules Dessert** (Dessert, 1909). White, tinged with a very delicate pink and splashed with carmine. Very large, well formed flowers with great, long, broad petals. Blooms are held erect on good, straight stems of medium height. The variety possesses rare charms and is very scarce. **\$6.00 each.**

**Madelon** (Dessert, 1922). Silvery pink, imbricated petals, lightly tinged carmine. Superb late variety. **\$15.00 each.**

**8.1 Mademoiselle Leonie Calot; syn., Mons. Chas. Leveque** (Calot, 1861). Delicate rose-white with soft lilac-pink center and numerous dots of faint, heliotrope-pink. These dots are so harmoniously blended with the coloring of the flower as to add a charm of indescribable beauty. Tall grower, free blooming. Rose type; late midseason. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**

**8.4 Marguerite Gerard** (Crousse, 1892). Globular blooms of flesh-pink, fading to creamy white; when developed shows a ring of gold. A strong grower and free bloomer; late. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**

**8.2 Marcelle Dessert** (Dessert, 1899). A flower of unusual beauty and fine form. Large, with broad, prominent guards; the center is built into a high, conspicuous crown. Color uniform milk-white, minutely spotted lilac, with the extreme center flecked crimson. Strong, upright grower with good stems. **\$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.**



Marie Jacquin.

**8.9 Marie Crousse** (Crousse, 1892). Words cannot describe the delightful coloring of this variety. The flowers are large, very full, of globular form on good stems. The color is a most lovely uniform salmon-pink with life and freshness that is unsurpassed by any Peony. Medium tall grower. Midseason. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.**

**8.3 Marie Jacquin** (Verdier); **syn., Bridesmaid** (Kelway); **syn., Waterlily** (Barr). Glossy rosy white, with rose tinge on buds showing golden stamens in the center. Especially when first planted the blooms come semi-double with yellow stamens intermingled. Delightful fragrance, resembling that of the waterlily. Midseason. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**



Madame Emile Lemoine.

## OUR SUGGESTION

This collection of twelve varieties, moderately priced as it is, may be compared to a symphony of the world's sweetest melodies. It contains the best of the old and some of the finest of more recent introductions.

As a present to one of your friends it is incomparable.

*Albert Crousse. Shell-pink .....	\$1.00
Baroness Schroeder. Baby pink .....	1.50
Claire Dubois. Satiny pink .....	1.00
*Festiva Maxima. Pure white .....	.50
*Karl Rosenfield. Crimson .....	1.50
Lord Kitchener. Bright red .....	1.75
Madame Emile Lemoine. Milk-white ...	1.50
Monsieur Jules Elie. Mauve-pink ....	1.25
*Monsieur Martin Cahuzac. Maroon ....	3.00
*Reine Hortense. Hydrangea-pink ....	1
*Sarah Bernhardt (Lemoine). Apple blossom .....	
Therese. Shell-pink .....	

List Price .....

ENTIRE COLLECTION .....

TWO OF THESE COLLECTIONS

If you desire half of this collection either varieties marked with (\*) out. Price of either half of collection



Karl Rosenfield. (See page 10).

- 8.5 Marie Lemoine** (Calot, 1864). Sulphur-white, shaded chamois with occasional white tip. Rose type, very compact. Enormous flower on erect, strong stem of medium height. Most pleasing and pronounced fragrance of any Peony. Very late. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**
- 9.1 Martha Bulloch** (Brand, 1907). Pink. Mammoth, cup-shaped blossom. Deep rose-pink in the center, shading to silvery shell-pink in the outer petals. Stalks strong and erect. The delicate shadings of this flower from soft shell-pink on the outside to a deep rose-pink in the center, may be imagined but cannot be described. It has a strong and agreeable fragrance which makes it very desirable as a cut flower. It is one of the finest Peonies in existence, gigantic in size and exquisitely beautiful. **\$10.00 each.**
- 8.0 Marquis C. Lagergreen** (Dessert, 1911). Bright, velvety cherry-red, slightly tinged violet, silver tipped. Large, semi-imbriated flowers. Strong, vigorous grower, very free bloomer; midseason. A splendid variety of very brilliant color. **\$2.00 each.**
- 8.7 Mignon** (Lemoine, 1908). One of the outstanding new Peonies. It has many of the rare characteristics of Solange, its color being a soft light rose, passing to amber-cream. It is of rose type; its flowers are very large, of perfect form with broad, imbricated petals. Growth very vigorous. Fragrant. **\$5.00 each; \$50.00 per doz.**
- 7.7 Mireille** (Crousse, 1894). A very large, compact, globular rose type flower, and one of the very latest whites to bloom. Color milk-white, with the broad center petals edged crimson. Very fragrant and a good cut flower. Tall, strong. For the South we cannot recommend it well, but in northern states it is a very fine variety. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**
- 7.7 Monsieur Dupont** (Calot, 1872). Large, flat, semi-rose type flower, similar to Boule de Neige, but later. The well formed, cup-shaped flower is cream-white, with the center petals conspicuously splashed crimson; the golden stamens light up the base of the petals. The plant is tall and vigorous, with good strong stems. Blooms freely; midseason. This Peony deserves a place in every collection. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**
- 7.7 Monsieur Krelage** (Crousse, 1883). Rich, solferino-red with amaranthine center; no other color like it in Peonies. Very large, flat flowers, semi-rose type; slightly fragrant; midseason to late. A good variety; free bloomer. **50c each; \$5.00 per doz.**
- 9.9 Mrs. Edward Harding** (Shaylor, 1918). Large, pure white flower of splendid quality. Petals are set close together without over-crowding. Midseason to late. This fine variety took first prize at the Cleveland Peony Show for the best seedling. **\$35.00 each.**
- Mr. L. Van Leeuwen** (Nieuwenhuis, 1912). Dark pink with delicate reflex; free bloomer, strong stems. Beautiful flower of faultless shape; large and double; petals somewhat irregular. Took first prize for best crimson at Fort Wayne National Peony Show. **\$10.00 each.**
- Monsieur Charles Leveque.** (See Mademoiselle Leonie Calot).
- 9.2 Monsieur Jules Elie** (Crousse, 1888). Wonderful glossy lilac-pink, shading to deeper rose at the base, the entire flower being overlaid with a sheen of silver. The flowers measure over 9 inches across and have the appearance of a giant chrysanthemum. One of the highest scoring Peonies; bomb type; early to midseason. A Peony collection cannot be without this variety. **\$1.25 each; \$12.50 per doz.**

## PEONIES With PLEASING FRAGRANCE

Albert Crousse	La Tulipe
Asa Gray	Le Cygne
Aurore	Libellule
Avalanche	Mme. de Verneville
Baroness Schroeder	Mme. Geissler
Couronne d'Or	Marcelle Dessert
Edulis Superba	Marie Jacquin
Elizabeth B. Browning	Marie Lemoine
Elwood Pleas	Martha Bulloch
Enchanteresse	Mireille
Felix Crousse	Mignon
Festiva Maxima	Modeste Guerin
Gigantea	Monsieur Krelage
Grover Cleveland	Mons. Jules Elie
Gismonda	Octavie Demay
Gloire de Touraine	Philippe Rivoire
James Kelway	Pierre Duchartre
Karl Rosenfield	Reine Hortense
Kelway's Glorious	Richard Carvel
Lady Alexandra Duff	Rubra Superba
La France	Rudyard Kipling
Lamartine (Lemoine, 1908).	Sarah Bernhardt
La Perle	Therese
	President Wilson

(For descriptions, see general list)





### Le Cygne (The Swan)

Beholding this lovely flower there comes, unconsciously, to our vision the picture of a swan, stately, pure, unaware of its own magnificence.

Le Cygne rates higher than any other Peony, 9.9, almost perfect. It blooms freely and is at home in the South as well as in the Northwest or on the Pacific Coast.

Its foliage is of a darker green than most other Peonies, while its flowers possess a true rose fragrance.

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Monsieur Martin Cahuzac.

**8.3 Monsieur Martin Cahuzac** (Dessert, 1899). Darkest color of all Peonies. One of the richest shades of maroon imaginable. A perfect, solid ball of deep maroon with garnet hues and brilliant black luster. Semi-rose type. Midseason. The first and second season the flowers sometimes will come single, which, however, does not discredit the flower as the bright yellow stamens produce a pretty effect. This variety should be in every collection. **\$3.00 each; \$30.00 per doz.**

**Nanette** (Doriat, 1924). Slightly colored white, turning to pure white. Large, cup-shaped flower. Very early. Stiff stems, erect habit and strong. Abundantly blooming variety of great value. (Introducer's description). **\$15.00 each.**

**8.5 Octavie Demay** (Calot, 1867). Beautiful, light hydrangea-pink fading to white, tipped carmine. Crown type. Early. Very fragrant. Free bloomer. This Peony is of dwarf habit, its foliage pretty and well arranged, making it especially effective for landscape work. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**

**Othello** (Lemoine, 1916). Double deep purple-crimson. One of the darkest Peonies. Rose type. Medium sized flower; very rare. **\$8.00 each.**

**President Taft.** (See Reine Hortense).

**9.2 Philippe Rivoire** (Rivoire, 1911). The form and color of Philippe Rivoire are of great refinement and it well deserves the highest rating of all red Peonies. Large, perfect flower with deeply serrated petals of a very dark and uniform amaranth-red, of rose type. A strong grower and a free bloomer. Blooms late. The variety has a lovely tea rose fragrance. **\$12.00 each.**

**8.2 Pierre Duchartre** (Crousse, 1895). Uniform deep shell-pink flower with very broad, rounded petals. Strong, upright stems of medium height. Very late. Floriferous and fragrant. **\$1.50 each.**

**9.4 President Wilson** (ThurLOW, 1918). Full rose type flower that opens soft rose-pink, changing to shell-pink. The guard petals are broad and sometimes striped crimson, and the center petals are short and somewhat lacinated, gradually increasing in length toward the outside, producing a cup-shaped flower of delicate beauty. Upright, graceful habit, with strong stems. Late and very fragrant. **\$50.00 each.**

**8.6 Primevere** (Lemoine, 1907). This variety is the nearest approach to a yellow Peony of the Chinensis type. The guard petals are creamy white and the center a deep sulphur-yellow. Protected from the sun the flowers will hold a very attractive canary-yellow shade. The flower is large, medium compact, flat, bomb type. Tall, strong grower. Free bloomer; midseason. Primevere always draws considerable attention in our fields. Scarce. **\$3.00 each.**

**7.4 Princess Beatrice** (Kelway, 1886). Guards delicate lilac-rose; collar creamy white, with shades of amber; crown brilliant seashell-pink, the extreme center flecked crimson. Fragrant and free blooming. Large, compact blooms with high-built crown. **50c each; \$5.00 per doz.**

**Queen Wilhelmina** (Konigin Wilhelmina). (Krelage, 1916). Exquisite rose-pink of Reine Hortense appearance, but deeper color. Beautifully formed flower of rose type. The best Dutch acquisition in Peonies. Certificate First Class at Amsterdam. Gold Medal at Haarlem. **\$6.00 each; \$60.00 per doz.**

**8.4 Rachel** (Lemoine, 1904). Large, globular flowers of perfect form; flesh-pink, deeper when just opening. Strong stems. **\$5.00 each.**

**8.7 Reine Hortense; syn., President Taft** (Calot, 1857). Lovely, delicate hydrangea-pink, enveloped in a halo of very fine white. Deliciously fragrant. One of the largest and finest Peonies ever introduced. No other Peony can boast of so many splendid qualities as Reine Hortense. It blooms freely in a dry as well as in a wet season; strong, straight, erect stems; flowers last; strong grower; good foliage. Blooms midseason. Ideal for landscape use or cut flowers. **\$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.**

**8.8 Richard Carvel** (Brand, 1913). Bright, uniformly crimson flower; immense globular bomb. Early, tall, very stout stems; profuse bloomer. Delicate fragrance. **\$5.00 each.**

**9.0 Rosa Bonheur** (Dessert, 1905). Lovely coloring and fine texture combine to make this a flower of great beauty and refinement. It is very large, of rose type. The broad, imbricated petals are slightly lacinated, giving a fringed effect that harmonizes exquisitely with the uniform rose color. Plant of medium height, erect and strong, with stout stems. Late midseason. **\$5.00 each.**

**8.9 Rosette** (Dessert, 1918). Delicate shell-pink, illuminated with salmon tints at base of petals. Golden stamens are sometimes visible. Occasional accidental markings on guard petals. Early midseason. **\$8.00 each.**

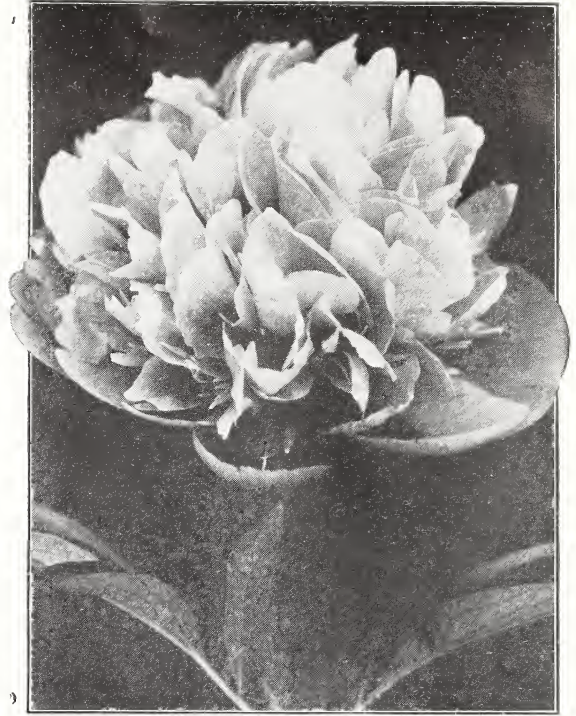
**7.2 Rubra Superba** (Richardson, 1871). A beautiful rich, brilliant, dark crimson. Rose type. Without stamens. Full, double, large, fragrant flower. Until the plants become well established, a shy bloomer. Very late. **75c each; \$7.50 per doz.**

**Rudyard Kipling** (Kelway, 1917). Lovely cerise color, full double, a very large flower, sweetly scented. **\$10.00 each.**

**9.0 Sarah Bernhardt** (Lemoine, 1906). This sterling variety well deserved the high honors bestowed upon it at the National Peony Show at Fort Wayne, Ind., June 15, 1926; it took first prize for the best dark pink. We are fortunate enough to possess a very large stock of this exquisite Peony. The flower is the ideal of refinement in Peonies, which, aided by its beautiful color, apple blossom pink with each petal silver tipped, makes it about as perfect a Peony as could be imagined. It possesses an agreeable fragrance; blooms late. Sarah Bernhardt (Lemoine) should be in every collection. **\$1.75 each; \$17.50 per doz.**



- 9.7 Solange** (Lemoine, 1907). The beauty of this flower really is beyond words. It is of unusually fine form, large and with broad, rounded petals. Waxy white, suffused with a reddish golden light, producing a unique effect, not found in any other variety. **\$5.00 each.**
- 7.8 Souvenir de Francois Ruitton** (Riviere, 1908). Color brilliant Tyrian rose that does not fade or burn. The flower is of medium size of a distinct, compact rose type. The outer petals reflex back almost to the stem, and the compact center of narrow petals builds up in an irregular tufted form, making a high flower of great substance. Tall, strong, erect plant; the flowers are produced freely in clusters on very long stems. Late midseason. **\$5.00 each.**
- 9.1 Souvenir de Louis Bigot** (Dessert, 1913). This is one of the outstanding newer Peonies and has been in great demand from the time it was introduced. The flowers are very large, convex, rose form, with fringed petals, bright Bengal rose, slightly tinged carmine at the base, changing to salmon-pink with a silvery reflex. Medium tall and upright, with medium stiff stems. A free bloomer; midseason to late. **\$6.00 each.**
- 8.0 Stanley** (Crousse, 1879). Light violet-rose with silver reflex, center petals flecked dark pink. Very large, compact, globular flower of rose type. Tall, vigorous, strong and free bloomer. Midseason. A very fine variety. Scarce. **\$2.00 each.**
- 8.2 Suzette** (Dessert, 1911). Bengal rose, shaded deeper carmine-purple, with a silvery reflex. The flower is large, loose, semi-rose type; the long pointed petals are intermingled with the golden stamens, which makes the flower unusually attractive. This variety blooms so profusely that the flowers literally cover the plant, making it ideal for landscape effects. Strong stems. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.**
- 9.8 Therese** (Dessert, 1904). Second highest scoring Peony (Le Cygne 9.9). Among the world's finest varieties. Therese probably received more comment in our fields than any other Peony. The flower is of an enormous size and true rose type, with delicate fragrance. Color rich satiny pink with lighter center. The plant is of vigorous growth, very free blooming and the foliage is a rich green. **\$4.00 each; \$40.00 per doz.**
- 9.4 Tourangelle** (Dessert, 1910). Lilac-rose, shading to salmon. Large, compact flower of unusual beauty. Late midseason. **\$5.00 each.**
- 7.8 Triomphe de L'Exposition de Lille** (Calot, 1865). Very large, compact, semi-rose type flower, flat-topped, pyramidal form. When opening the color is pale hydrangea-pink, with the petals minutely flecked with violet-rose; as the flower ages the guard petals change to nearly white. Vigorous grower, spreading habit. Blooms late midseason; free and reliable. A favorite variety for cut flowers. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**
- 8.3 Venus** (Kelway, 1888). This is a unique Peony, conspicuous in every Peony field. The plant is exceptionally tall, strong and upright, with distinct, broad, light green foliage. It blooms midseason. The flower, high crown type, is of a delicate shell-pink color and is produced on very long, upright stems; it has the true June rose fragrance. Ideal for landscape effect or cut flowers. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**
- 8.3 Victoire de la Marne** (Dessert, 1915). Velvety amaranth-red, silvery reflex. Very large, globular bloom. **\$5.00 each.**
- 9.3 Walter Faxon** (Richardson, 1904). Bright rose or coral-pink, shaded salmon and deeper rose-pink at the base. The best pinks have to make room for this exquisite coloring. The flowers are of medium size, semi-rose type, globular in form. Midseason. The plant is medium tall and vigorous. Although it is a glorious variety for exhibition, we cannot entirely endorse it for landscape planting as it lacks substance for that special purpose. **\$5.00 each.**



*Officinalis Rosea Plena.*

## Paeonia Officinalis

These Peonies bloom from one to two weeks earlier than the Chinese varieties and in our latitude bloom for Decoration Day or before. Their colors are brilliant and their earliness adds considerably to the Peony flowering season.

- Officinalis alba plena.** Large convex, double, pure white flower. True variety. **\$1.50 each.**
- Officinalis rosea plena.** Pink, double flower. **\$1.00 each.**
- Officinalis rosea superba.** Beautiful, large, soft pink; very early. **\$1.50 each.**
- Officinalis rubra plena.** The old deep bright red Peony of the old-time garden. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**
- Officinalis tenuifolia flore pleno.** Double early red; fringed foliage. **\$2.00 each.**

## THIS COLLECTION

will make a nice start if you are not familiar with all the different varieties. We make the price attractive and send you as excellent plants as we would if you selected the plants yourself and paid the "each" price. The varieties cover a range of colors and furnish flowers in the early as well as the late part of the Peony season.

(For complete descriptions, see general list).

- \*Augustin d'Hour. Red.
- Claire Dubois. Satiny pink.
- \*Couronne d'Or. White.
- \*Eduis Superba. Deep pink.
- La Ferle. Lilac-white.
- \*Madame Ducl. Mauve-rose.
- Madame Geissler. Rose-pink.
- Monsieur Krelage. Solferino-red.
- \*Octavie Demay. Hydrangea-pink.
- Venus. Shell-pink.

Price of this collection ..... **\$7.00**

(If half of collection is desired, take either varieties marked with (\*) or without).



## Japanese Peonies

A comparatively new race of Peonies of distinct type, forming a separate class, intermediate between the single and the double types; they are distinguished by their stamens being transformed into narrow petaloids.

Wherever these Peonies are shown they awaken the greatest admiration for their artistic daintiness of coloring and formation. Eventually they will be found in every collection, although until now they have been so scarce that few plants have reached the general public.

**Akalu (Japan).** Large flower of dazzling carmine-red; in the center a tuft of fuzzy stamen-like, sulphur-yellow petaloids. **\$6.00 each.**

**Antwerpen (Japan).** Carmine-pink. Flower of enormous size. Two rows of petals. Certificate of Merit, Antwerp, 1920. **\$10.00 each.**

**Dai-Jo-Kuhan (Millet).** Medium sized magenta-red flowers, edged rose; broad and round petals, short and beautiful stamens. **\$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.**

**Emma (Japan).** Dark lilac-pink. Two rows of perfectly shaped, round petals. Very large flower. **\$5.00 each.**

**Eva (Japan).** Bright light lilac-crimson. Very lively shade. Large, round petals. Free bloomer. Short stem. Unsurpassed for landscaping. **\$4.50 each.**

**Fuji-No-Mine (Top of the Fuji Mountain).** A very large and free-blooming variety; white with rich cream center. **\$6.00 each.**

**Fuji-Zome-Gorono (A Wisteria Colored Gown).** Immense flattened, poppy-shaped flowers, borne freely. The two-layered guards are broadly rounded; an exquisite shade of satiny, wisteria-pink. The crinkly cushion is pure gold, toned warmly towards the base with coral. A most charming color combination. Inexpressibly beautiful in its matchless symmetry and delicate color tones. **\$7.00 each.**

**9.2 Fuyajo (A Sleepless Castle).** Broad, rounded guards of dull, although velvety mahogany. The fine, curly petaloids form a conspicuous, dense center; garnet, streaked on reverse side and heavily tipped with light bronze. **\$10.00 each.**

**Geisha (Japan).** Pure light bright red. Two rows of petals. Large flower. **\$7.50 each.**



Japanese Type.

**Gunpoo-No-Nishiki.** Uniform violet-rose, lower petals striped with white; full crown center. **\$6.00 each.**

**Hirishima (Japan).** Violet-rose with bluish cast. **\$3.50 each.**

**Iten-Shikai.** White with red stripes. Very pretty. **\$6.00 each.**

**8.5 Kamen-Kerogoma (Japan).** Clear carmine-red. Very beautiful. **\$3.50 each.**

**Kara-Ori-Nishiki (Name of a Beautiful Cloth).** The uniquely fluted petals, with ends deeply indented, are white, irregularly streaked and tipped with lilac-red. The center is medium sized, but bright with deep gold filaments, and carmine seed pods. This variety is practically synonymous with Kelway's "Lady of Grace." **\$5.00 each.**

**Meigetsuko (Japan).** Bright lilac-rose. Two rows of petals. Pure yellow petaloids. An exquisite variety. **\$2.50 each.**

**8.6 Mikado (Japan).** We consider this one of the most beautiful of all Japanese Peonies. It is exceptionally dependable, blooms freely and comes midseason to late. The foliage is beautiful dark green, which harmonizes wonderfully with the magnificent coloring of the flowers. The variety was first exhibited in this country at the Chicago World's Fair by the Japanese Government, and thus far stock from that original plant has been in comparatively few hands. The outer petals are a uniform shade of crimson and surround a center of broad, partially transformed staminoids of chamois yellow, faced crimson. In the crimson coloring is a peculiar golden light that brings at once life and refinement to the flower not found in any other red Japanese Peony. The coloring is typically oriental. Mikado makes a fine cut flower that lasts long and is "different," and for landscape effects can not be surpassed. Every collection should include Mikado. **\$20.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.**

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Single Peony Lotus.





## Therese

Second highest scoring Peony, its rating by the members of the American Peony Society being 9.8 (Le Cygne 9.9).

The color of Therese is exquisitely beautiful, its bloom of perfect rose type and when just opening it surpasses any other flower in loveliness.

Therese blooms freely and is a vigorous grower.

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## JAPANESE PEONIES—Continued.

- Oki** (Millet). Velvety garnet-red to purple. \$7.00 each.
- Okinawa** (Japan). Dark carmine. Very beautiful. \$3.00 each.
- Oki-No-Nami** (Waves in the Far Off Sea). Pale hydrangea-pink, with full, fine cut center of peach-pink and cream. Tall, free-flowering. \$4.00 each.
- 8.7 Rashooman** (A Devil Castle). Late; very tall; free and emphatically contrastive. The chrysanthemum-like center of solferino, thickly studded and lined old gold, makes a lively offset to the two-rowed incurving guards of intense, unblemished crimson. \$5.00 each.
- Rose of Nippon**. Very deep rose, the broadly prominent center darkened by carmine, and illumined by countless star points of both silver and gold. Many centers are slightly tufted. A wonderfully free bloomer. A persistent mass of brilliant 6-inch flowers. \$5.00 each.
- Shiro-Sangai**. A very choice white. Its lily-cup guards are milk-white; the extensive central tuft of narrow petaloids buff, noticeably crested with gold. 8-inch flowers are normal, produced very freely. \$6.00 each.
- Soshi** (Japan). Clear dark red. Two rows of round petals, which do not spread. Petaloids yellow, edged red. The color neither burns nor fades in the sun. Tall, straight and extremely strong stems. One of the very best and most beautiful Japanese Peonies. \$12.00 each.
- 9.4 Tamatbaco** (Japan). Lively china-pink. \$20.00 each.
- 8.9 Tokio**. Extra large clear pink. Beautiful variety; very floriferous and strong grower. \$3.00 each.
- Yokohoma** (Japan). Blush white. Extra. \$10.00 each.
- Yoochi-No-Tsuki** (Shadow of Moon in a Rippled Pool). Six- to eight-inch flowers with prominent cushion center; white, occasionally flushed pink, with amber-cream petaloids. \$5.00 each.

## Single Peonies

Single Peonies are very free bloomers; effective as cut flowers, and especially suitable for landscape effects. They have an artistic appearance, brilliant colors and upright habit. Their flowers are light and are not beaten down by heavy storms. They bloom early.

- Albiflora Simplex**. Very large, pure white; very free bloomer and strong grower. Competent judges passed on this as La Fiance (Dessert). \$3.00 each.
- Balliol**. Dazzling red; very tall. \$3.00 each.
- 8.5 Clairette** (Dessert, 1905). Very large, pure white flower on tall, strong stem, with dark green foliage. \$3.00 each.
- 8.1 Eglantine** (Dessert, 1913). Single white, tinged carmine, with golden anthers in the center. \$4.00 each.
- 8.1 L'Etincelante** (Dessert, 1905). Brilliant carmine with silvery margin. Very large, cup-shaped flower. \$3.00 each.
- Lotus** (Origin unknown). Color at first is warm pink, fading gradually to pure white, the center remaining constant. A remarkable and beautiful variety. \$4.00 each.
- 8.5 Madeleine Gauthier** (Dessert, 1908). Flesh color, silvery rose; beautiful coloring. Large flower of perfect shape. \$5.00 each.
- 8.0 The Moor** (Barr & Sons). Purple-garnet. Rich color, almost as dark as Monsieur Martin Cahuzac. Medium size. Medium tall, vigorous grower, free bloomer. Early. \$1.50 each.



- 7.6 Vesuve** (Dessert, 1912). Dazzling dark red. \$2.25 each.
- 8.5 Whitley Major**. Slightly tinted pink, fading to pure white. Strong, upright grower, free bloomer. \$3.50 each.
- 8.0 Wiesbaden** (Goos & Koenemann). Flesh colored to clear pink. \$3.50 each.
- 8.0 Wilbur Wright** (Kelway, 1909). Unusual and striking deep maroon or chocolate; large flowers. \$4.00 each.

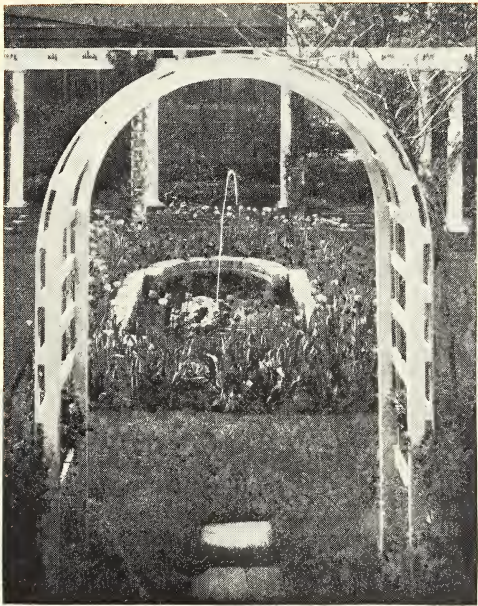
## TRIANGLE COLLECTIONS

There are always varieties that immediately come to our mind when thinking of Peonies; they are, we might say, the "high spots" in Peonydom. We have the pleasure of offering you such varieties in triangles.

1	Baroness Schroeder. White ...	\$1.50	
	Karl Rosenfield. Pure crimson..	1.50	
	Reine Hortense. Hydrangea-pink.	1.50	\$4.50
2	Albert Crousse. Soft shell-pink..	1.00	
	Claire Dubois. Clear satiny pink.	1.00	
	Sarah Bernhardt. Apple blossom.	1.75	3.75
3	La France. La France pink ...	5.00	
	Therese. Satiny pink .....	4.00	
	Walter Faxon. Coral-pink ....	5.00	14.00
4	Le Cygne. White .....	15.00	
	Philippe Rivoire. Red .....	12.00	
	Souv. de Louis Bigot. Bengalrose.	6.00	33.00

\$55.25

The entire collection of 12 varieties,  
one plant each .....\$50.00



## *Tulips this Year*

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You will not make a  
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<b>Bleu Celeste.</b> Violet-purple.....	3.25	25.00
<b>City of Haarlem.</b> Deep scarlet.....	1.95	17.00
<b>Giant.</b> Reddish purple.....	1.25	9.00
<b>Jubilee.</b> Blue-purple.....	1.50	10.00
<b>La Fiancee.</b> Deep rose.....	1.95	14.75
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## ***Special Breeder Tulip Collections***

**50 bulbs in 5 separate named varieties, our selection . . . \$ 3.50**

**100 bulbs in 10 separate named varieties, our selection . . . 7.00**

**300 bulbs in 15 separate named varieties, our selection 20.00**

**1000 bulbs in 20 separate named varieties, our selection . 67.50**

These collections are made up by ourselves and contain assortments that will produce harmonious effects.

## ***Five Separate Varieties of Cottage Tulips***

**10 Bulbs each or 50 Bulbs in all, for . . . . . \$2.35**

## ***Special Mixture of Cottage Tulips***

**Made up by us from above varieties, per dozen . . . . . 65c**

**\$4.25 per 100**



## Giant Crocus

Cottage Gardens' Famous Crocus

	Doz.	100	1000
Mammoth Yellow . . . . .	\$.60	\$4.50	\$40.00
Blue . . . . .	.30	2.50	20.00
White . . . . .	.35	2.75	25.00
Mixed . . . . .	.35	2.75	24.00

All top-sized Bulbs.

## Scilla Siberica

Blue . . . . .	.80	5.25	50.00
White . . . . .	.70	4.25	40.00

## Snowdrops

Single Snowdrops . . . . .	.65	4.75	45.00
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## Grape Hyacinths

Heavenly Blue . . . . .	.50	3.50	30.00
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*For Descriptions and General List  
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trated in colors, please write for  
copy.*

**The Cottage Gardens**  
Lansing, Michigan



# Imported Holland Bulbs

Through old-established connections in the bulb district of Holland, we have always been able to bring to our customers a grade and assortment of Holland bulbs that cannot be surpassed.

If you like to get **exactly what you want** in Imported Bulbs, both in select quality and choice of variety, you should send us your order without delay.

There is only a certain number of bulbs that grow to the excellent grade that you really want, and in order to assure yourself of that grade (at no higher cost than ordinary quality), we must have your order early.

Although during the Fall months we try to keep on hand a general line of bulbs, we do not believe there is an importer who could stock **all** the rare and expensive varieties for late orders, unless, of course, he would include that extra risk in his prices.

In order to make it possible for our customers to select from an extensive list of varieties at strictly "import-to-order" prices, we issue our catalog in May, when bulbs are in bloom.

Unless you desire to take advantage of our special (5%) cash discount for bulb orders received before July 1st, bulbs need not be paid for until delivered. If you have no account with us as yet, we will be glad to open one if your order amounts to \$15.00 or over, and is accompanied by references.

**Your Order is Packed at Lansing.** From experience we know that to insure best results, we have to unpack **all** imported bulbs here and look them over with utmost scrutiny. No matter how fine a grade is shipped, injury can come to bulbs while in transportation that cannot be detected unless practically every bulb goes through the hands of men here who know bulbs from A to Z.

Our prices include transportation cost to Lansing, Michigan.

Our Mr. N. I. W. Kriek, a Hollander by birth, raised in the bulb district, sees to it that you get quality in bulbs that could not be surpassed **if you were willing to pay double the price we quote.** He has been identified with the Holland bulb industry for years; his knowledge of varieties, acquaintance with the prominent growers in Holland, and testing of numerous varieties in this country, will prove of as great value to you as it has to our hundreds of customers who stay with us year in and year out.



Cottage Gardens Tulips in the Cutflower Garden at Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Olds' residence grounds, Lansing, Mich.





Clara Butt.  
(See page 23).

John Ruskin.  
(See page 30).

Bartigon.  
(See below).

## Darwin Tulips

Favored with unusually charming, magnetic coloring, exquisite form, lasting quality and tall, strong stems, DARWIN TULIPS easily stand supreme among all Holland bulbs.

For reason of variety and special effects, Tulips of other types are needed, but we really should always use a large percentage of Darwin Tulips.

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In our modest opinion there could not be found a more striking set of colors and forms than described in our lists.

**CULTURE.** Plant Darwin Tulips 5 or 6 inches deep and 5 inches apart. It is advisable, though not necessary, to put coarse sand under the bulbs to a depth of an inch. This insures proper drainage. In heavy soils mulch when the ground is frozen solid, to prevent the bulbs from heaving in early Spring.

**FORCING VARIETIES.** Those sorts that can be successfully forced we have marked with an asterisk (\*), while those that we can especially recommend for indoor culture are marked (\*\*). Darwin Tulips do not force as early as Single Early and Double Early Tulips. With gentle forcing they can be had in bloom in February and in conservatories, where conditions are just right, some varieties can be had in bloom in January, although in that case several bulbs are apt to come "blind." The best results are obtained when forcing Darwin Tulips in cool temperature, so that they will bloom during March.

The figure following the name of the Tulip indicates the relative time of flowering. The inches mentioned with every variety refers to its approximate height.

**Please Note** Only those varieties marked with (x), we carry in stock during the Fall months for the convenience of those customers who cannot order before the 15th of July. AFTER JULY 15TH, BUT PREFERABLY JULY 1ST, we cannot promise to be able to accept orders for other than the varieties marked (x). At the prices quoted we cannot take the risk of having quantities of numerous varieties unsold at the end of the season.

## General List of Darwin Tulips

	Doz.	100
<b>x Afterglow</b> (Syn., Katherine Havemeyer). (4). Deep rosy orange, shaded salmon at the edges; inside deep orange with yellowish base. Splendid for outdoor culture. 28 inches .....	\$1.60	\$12.00
<b>*x American Beauty</b> (Syn., Anton Roozen). (2). Vivid rose-pink, edged pale rose, white base marked blue. Large, cup-shaped flower. 28 inches ..	.75	5.00
<b>*Aphrodite.</b> (3). Clear silvery rose-pink; inside deeper pink with blue base; immense flower. A wonderful new Darwin. 32 inches .....	2.75	22.00
<b>*x Ariadne.</b> (2). Brilliant rosy crimson, shaded scarlet with blue base. Large flower. 28 inches .....	.85	6.00

	Doz	100
<b>x Baron de Goldstein</b> (President Coolidge). Lively rose-red, extra large flower .....	\$2.75	\$20.00
<b>x BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE.</b> (3). Bright rose, margined blush rose. 28 inches. A splendid variety for bedding .....	\$35.00 per 1000..	.60 3.80
<b>**x BARTIGON.</b> (2). Fiery crimson, white center. One of the very finest Darwins for bedding or forcing. 28 inches .....	\$40.00 per 1000..	.75 5.00
<b>Bleu Celeste.</b> (2). Violet-purple with white base. A remarkable color; excellent form. 30 inches .....	3.25	25.00



**Yellow Perfection.**  
(See page 29).

**Rev. Ewbank.**  
(See page 25).

**Godet Parfait.**  
(See page 28).

#### DARWIN TULIPS—Continued.

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
<b>*x Bleu Aimable.</b> (3). Pale lavender, shaded steel blue, with white base, starred blue. Good sized flower of very distinct form. 26 inches .....	\$0.75	\$5.25	<b>Flamingo.</b> Delicate flesh-tinted rose. Medium sized, pointed flower of beautiful form on graceful stem. A magnificent Tulip of pure color and satin sheen. 28 inches .....	\$0.80	\$5.50
<b>*x Centenaire.</b> (1). Rich violet-rose with large blue base. Enormous flower of perfect shape; tall, strong stem. Early forcing variety and fine for the border. 32 inches .....	.75	4.50	<b>*Giant.</b> (2). Deep reddish purple, shaded dark violet, with white base, starred blue. Enormous flower on tall, sturdy stem. 29 inches .....	1.25	9.00
<b>*City of Haarlem.</b> (3). Magnificent brilliant deep scarlet, with darker bloom, large, steel-blue base and white halo. 31 inches .....	1.95	17.00	<b>*Glow</b> (Syn., Claude Gillot). (3). Dazzling vermilion-scarlet; good sized flower of distinct shape. Height 23 inches .....	.70	5.00
<b>*x CLARA BUTT.</b> (3). Clear pink, flushed salmon-rose, with blue base and white halo. One of the most popular Darwins. 21 inches. \$35.00 per 1000 .....	.55	3.75	<b>*Gretchen</b> (Margaret). (2). Silvery pale rose, flushed white. Rather small flower but very pretty. 22 inches ...	.60	4.25
<b>*Crepuscule.</b> (3). Soft rosy lilac, flushed white, with white base. Large flower. 26 inches .....	.85	5.50	<b>*x INGLESOMBE YELLOW.</b> Although a Cottage Tulip, this is often called the "Yellow Darwin." It comes so near to the Darwin type that it can be used with Darwin Tulips, furnishing a color not found in the Darwins. Glossy canary-yellow; large, globular flower. 23 inches. \$35.00 per 1000..	.65	4.25
<b>x Dream.</b> (2). Pale heliotrope, inside deep violet, with blue base. 27 inches. .70	.70	5.00			
<b>*Duchess of Hohenberg.</b> (2). Most lovely combination of gray-lilac and rosy heliotrope. Inside lilac with white base. Large flower on tall, strong stem. 29 inches .....	2.25	18.00			
<b>*x Edmee</b> (Syn., Spring Beauty). (3). The brightest cherry-rose Tulip of this type; edged soft old rose. Fine for the border. 30 inches .....	.75	5.50			
<b>Europe.</b> (2). Dazzling vermilion-scarlet, shaded rose; clear white base. Medium sized flower. 24 inches .....	.70	4.50			
<b>x Euterpe.</b> (2). Silvery mauve-lilac with rosy tone; white base, with blue halo. Large flower of magnificent coloring. 29 inches .....	.65	4.50			
<b>*Faust.</b> (2). Dark satiny purple with white base. Very large flower of fine form. A splendid border variety. 30 inches .....	1.15	9.00			
<b>x Feu Brilliant.</b> Clear scarlet, large flower on tall stem. 28 inches .....	.85	5.50			

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Euterpe.

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* <b>Jubilee.</b> (3). Bright blue-purple with white base marked blue. Immense flower on tall, strong stem. The finest in this color. 31 inches. \$1.50		\$10.00

\*\***King George V.** Glowing salmon-scarlet, shaded bright rose; inside brilliant orange-scarlet with blue base. An enormous flower of unusual substance on tall, strong stem. Unsurpassed for forcing. 26 inches ..... 3.25 24.50

\***La Candeur** (White Queen). (2). White tinged delicate blush, almost pure white when in full bloom; black anthers. Medium sized flower, strong stem. 28 inches ..... .70 5.00

\*\***La Fiancee.** (2). Deep rose, shading to old rose, delicate pink at edges, with blue base. Often considered the most beautiful Darwin. 32 inches ..... 1.95 14.75

\***La Tristesse.** (3). Dull slate violet with white base; large flower; distinct coloring. 26 inches ..... .70 4.75

\***LA TULIPE NOIRE.** (3). Dark maroon-black; the blackest of all Tulips. Large flower. 25 inches ..... .80 6.00

\***Le Notre.** (1). Beautiful clear pink with large dull blue base. Recommended for early forcing. 26 inches .. .75 5.50

\***x Loveliness.** Soft carmine-rose, paler at margin; good sized flower of fine form and lovely coloring. 23 inches. .70 4.25

**L'Ingenue.** (2). Rosy white, with broad stripe of dull old rose through center of petals; white base and blue halo. Large, beautiful flower on strong stem. 28 inches ..... .80 6.00

Doz. 100

\***Louise de la Valliere.** (3). A clear tone of cherry-pink with no hint of mauve. An unusually beautiful Tulip; very scarce. 24 inches ...\$2.75 \$20.00

\***Madame Krelage.** (2). Bright lilac-rose, margined pale silvery rose. Good sized flower of fine form. 28 inches ..... .75 4.25

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<b>Marconi.</b> (3). Opening blue-purple, with maroon shading, changing into ashy purple as the flower ages. White base. Enormous flower on strong, stiff stem. 27 inches .....\$0.75		\$5.00
<b>Margaret.</b> (See Gretchen).		
<b>*x Massachusetts.</b> (3). Vivid pink, edged rosy white. Large flower of exquisite coloring. Unequalled for outdoor culture. 28 inches .... \$38.00 per 1000..	.60	4.25
<b>*Melicette.</b> (3). Soft lavender, inside deeper, shading to pale lavender at edges. The purest lavender Darwin Tulip. 28 inches .....	.85	5.75
<b>**x MR. FARNCOMBE SANDERS.</b> (2). Brilliant scarlet. One of the largest and finest of the brilliant colored varieties. 30 inches. \$36.00 per 1000..	.60	3.75
<b>x Mrs. Potter Palmer.</b> (2). Bright purplish violet-blue base, streaked white. Outer segments reflexed with age, having an almost orange blotch. 30 inches.	.75	5.00
<b>*Mystery.</b> (3). Bright maroon-black. Immense flower on very tall, strong stem. Most beautiful of all dark colored varieties. Quite scarce .....	3.00	23.00
<b>*x Nauticas.</b> (3). Glowing dark cerise-rose, center dark violet, shaded bronze. Unusual coloring. 32 inches high ....	.65	4.25
<b>x Nora Ware.</b> (3). Light lilac, pale outside, shaded bronze. 22 inches ...	.70	4.50
<b>*x Painted Lady.</b> (3). Creamy white, faintly tinged soft heliotrope when open. Small flower with purplish stem. 27 inches .....	.60	4.25
<b>*x Philippe de Comines.</b> (2). Velvety maroon-black; large flower on long stem; forces well and is beautiful for the border. 26 inches .....	.70	5.00
<b>**x PRIDE OF HAARLEM.</b> (1). Brilliant rosy carmine with blue base; very large flower on tall stem; sweet scented. Unequalled for outdoor planting and a fine forcer. 25 inches .....	.60	4.00
<b>*PRINCE OF THE NETHERLANDS.</b> (3). Glowing cerise-scarlet, edged rose, with blue base. Extra large flower. Good forcer. 32 inches .....	.95	7.00
<b>*Prince of Wales.</b> (2). Brilliant scarlet with bright blue base. Immense flower on tall, strong stem. Very fine forcer. Considered by many the best scarlet Darwin in cultivation. 30 inches ..... \$1.00 each..	9.75	\$0.00



Scarlet Beauty.

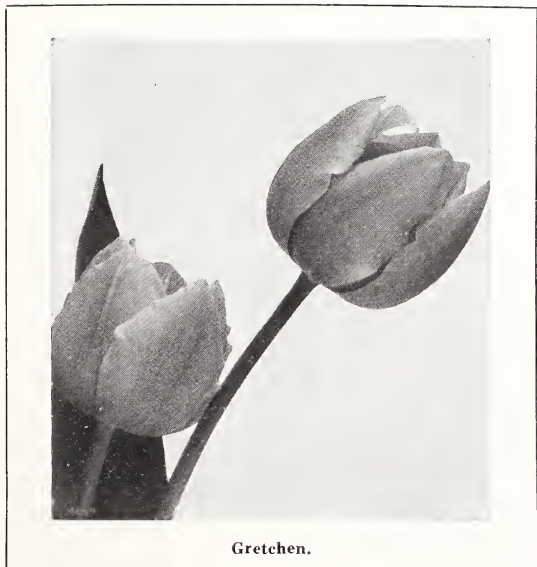
	Doz.	100
<b>**x Princess Elizabeth.</b> (2). Clear deep pink changing to rose-pink as the flower ages. One of the finest of the rose colored varieties. Excellent bedding sort. 28 inches .....\$0.75		\$5.00

<b>**x Professor Rauwenhof.</b> (3). Bright cherry-red with scarlet glow inside. Enormous flower of intense coloring. 28 inches .....	.75	5.00
<b>x Psyche.</b> (2). Silvery rose, edged soft rose, with pale blue base. An unusually lovely shade. On account of its weak stem this variety is not recommended for forcing. 26 inches. \$42.00 per 1000 .....	.70	4.50
<b>*x Reverend Ewbank.</b> (2). Soft lavender-violet with silvery gray flush, white base. Good sized flower. 22 inches. \$35.00 per 1000 .....	.65	4.00

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Gretchen.



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<b>x Scarlet Beauty.</b> New. Bright scarlet. One of the best in this color. 26 inches .....	\$0.95	\$7.00
<b>*x Sieraad Van Flora.</b> (2). Bright red, blue base, magnificent flower of a very distinct color. 24 inches .....	.75	5.00
<b>*x Suzon.</b> (2). Soft buff rose, shading to blush at margin of petals, with white center, marked blue. 28 inches. .75	.75	4.75

Top—Flamingo.  
Center—Centenaire.  
Bottom—Pride of Haarlem.

	Doz.	100
<b>*Valentine.</b> (1). Soft heliotrope, shaded light violet. Large flower on tall, graceful stem. 32 inches .....	\$0.90	\$6.50
<b>Whistler.</b> (3). Rich blood-red, outside maroon tinged, pansy-violet center. A magnificent variety for outdoors. 24 inches .....	.75	5.00
<b>White Queen.</b> (See La Candeur).		
<b>**William Copland</b> (Syn., Sweet Lavender). (1). Lilac-rose. This Tulip is of great value, as under glass it can be brought into flower almost as easily as the Early Tulips, while its color becomes a soft lavender. Outdoors it is not especially attractive. 25 inches. .75	.75	4.50
<b>**x William Pitt.</b> (2). Deepest rich crimson, purplish shade on outer petals; white base, starred dull blue. A very large flower of gorgeous coloring. Makes beautiful beds. 24 inches. .75	.75	4.75
<b>x Zulu.</b> Rich velvety black, shining purple edges; egg-shaped flower. 27 in. . . .75	.75	4.75
<b>x Cottage Gardens' Own Mixture of Darwin Tulips.</b> The bulbs used for this mixture are of the same high grade as used for all orders. It is made up of varieties in our general list in equal proportions. It cannot compare with low-priced mixtures in which discarded varieties and a smaller grade of bulbs are used. \$32.50 per 1000 .....	.60	3.50





# Breeder Tulips

## The Famous Old Dutch Tulips

The hues in Breeder Tulips remind us of the gorgeous trappings of the middle ages, of Florence and its brocades of gold and bronze, of purple and cochineal.

A planting of Breeder Tulips radiates an atmosphere of refinement, possessing in their somber-toned colors that restrained elegance that reminds us of an ancient cultivated family.

Breeders can always be distinguished from Darwin Tulips by their yellow flower-base and the typical haze on the outer side of the flower-leaves, an especially charming feature. Their flowers may attain a considerable size and their stems are very robust.

The old Dutch rectified Tulips which, in the old days have been subjects of much wild speculation, originated for a good deal from Breeders.

**For forcing or outdoor culture,** Breeders require the same treatment as Darwin Tulips.

## General List of Breeder Tulips

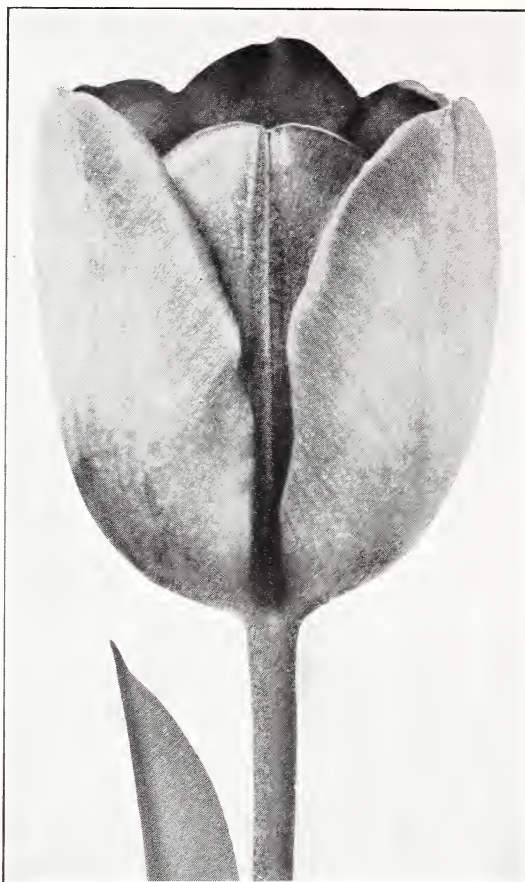
	Doz.	100
<b>x Abd-El-Kader.</b> Dark bronze, shaded lighter at the edge of petals, inside bronzy brown, olive green base. 30 inches .....	\$1.75	\$12.50
<b>x APRICOT.</b> Dull, bronzy buff, shaded ruddy apricot, yellow chrome base; inside chestnut-red. Splendid flower of good substance. 25 inches ..	1.45	9.75
<b>*BACCHUS.</b> Dark violet-blue, with dark bloom on outside of petals, inside violet-blue, white base. The bluest of all Tulips. A magnificent large, long, flower on a graceful stem. 33 inches .....	1.85	14.75
<b>*x Bronze Queen.</b> Soft buff, inside tinged golden bronze, bright lemon-chrome base, filaments olive above, yellow below. 28 inches .....	.75	4.75
<b>x Cardinal Manning.</b> Dark rosy violet, changing to an almost pure orange at the extreme edges of the petals. 34 inches .....	.95	7.75
<b>COPERNICUS.</b> Dark coppery bronze, flushed old rose, interior warm brown with yellow base. 27 inches.	1.60	11.50
<b>*x Dom Pedro.</b> Morocco-red on a cadmium-yellow ground, interior dark reddish mahogany, yellowish base streaked olive; filaments olive. Fragrant. 28 inches .....	1.65	13.50
<b>*x FEU ARDENT.</b> Crimson-red, shaded mahogany, yellow base. Early bloomer .....	1.75	12.00
<b>x General Ney.</b> Dull old gold. 25 inches .....	1.15	8.00



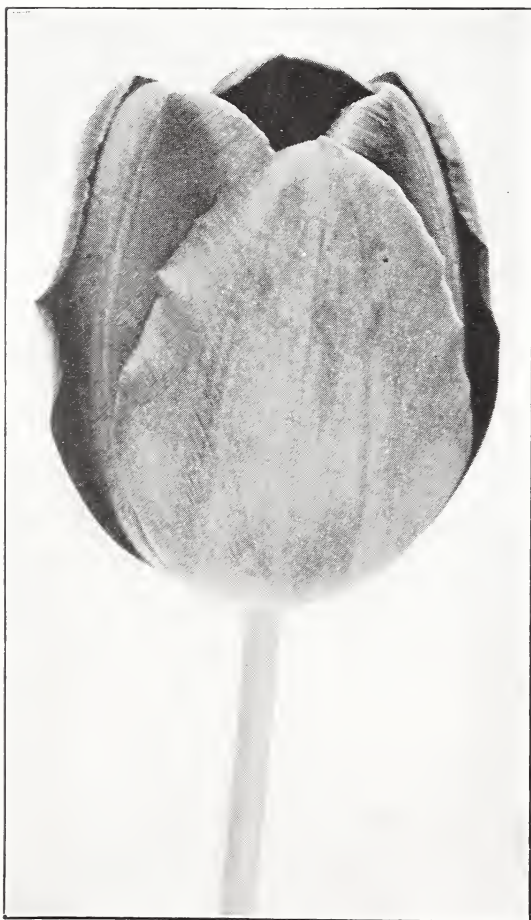
Top—Plutarchus. (See page 28).  
Center—General Ney. (See page 27).  
Bottom—Louis XIV. (See page 28).

## BREEDER TULIPS—Continued.

	Doz.	100
✕ <b>GODET PARFAIT.</b> Bright purple-violet with white base and blue halo. 29 inches .....	\$1.75	\$12.00
✕ <b>Golden Bronze.</b> Rich golden brown. 24 inches .....	.95	6.50
<b>Indian Chief.</b> Reddish purple, flushed coppery brown; an exquisite flower. 90c each .....	10.00	80.00
<b>James Watt.</b> Slaty violet, with few yellow streaks; interior dark mahogany, slightly shaded brown; fine green base starred white. 25 inches. 35c each..	3.00	20.00
*✕ <b>JAUNE D'OEUF</b> (Yolk of Egg). Bright deep lemon-chrome, with slight flush of pale purple on the outer segments; large, pale green base. 28 inches .....	.95	7.00
✕ <b>KLOPSTOCK.</b> Bishop's purple, margined purplish lilac, inside rosy lilac, edged rosy white; large, pale yellow base, with blue star. Magnificent. 24 inches .....	1.40	9.50
✕ <b>LOUIS XIV.</b> Dark, dull, bluish violet, with tawny margin, circular dull blue base starred yellow. Enormous goblet-shaped flower. 32 inches. 25c each..	2.10	15.00
<b>LUCIFER.</b> Dark orange with rosy bloom, interior scarlet-orange. 30 inches. 25c each .....	2.65	20.00



Jaune d' Oeuf.



Panorama.

	Doz.	100
*✕ <b>MEDEA.</b> Salmon-carmine. One of the largest Tulips in existence. 28 inches .....	\$0.95	\$6.50
<b>Mon Tresor.</b> Indian red with orange tone at edge of petals; inside dull blood-red, yellow base, marked bronze; medium sized flower; distinct. 25 inches .....	1.15	8.75
*✕ <b>PANORAMA.</b> Deep orange, shaded mahogany; very large, globular flower of brilliant color. 22 inches .....	1.10	7.25
✕ <b>Plutarchus.</b> Very handsome Tulip of good form and substance; flamed dull purple, interior lemon-yellow with greenish base and filaments. 25 inches.	1.25	8.75
<b>Prince of Orange.</b> Terra cotta, edged orange-yellow. Large, well formed flower of great substance. 26 inches.	1.75	13.00
✕ <b>PROFESSOR SCHOTEL.</b> Bright grayish violet. The best in this color. Large, pointed flower on a tall, strong stem. 23 inches .....	1.15	7.50
✕ <b>Queen Alexandra.</b> Soft sulphur-yellow, flushed lilac-brown at the tip of petals. Medium sized, elegantly shaped flower. 23 inches .....	.95	7.00
* <b>ST. JAMES.</b> Chestnut-brown, flushed bronze, passing into gold, interior ruddy mahogany, edged golden brown with yellow and green base. A most beautiful and scarce variety. 30 inches .....	1.35	10.00



**BREEDER TULIPS—Continued.**

	Doz.	100
<b>x Sabrina.</b> Glittering dark brown, shaded bronze. 26 inches .....	\$0.95	\$7.00
<b>Turenne.</b> Dark blue, heavily flushed bronze at margin; very large bud. 25 inches .....	1.50	10.50
<b>*VULCAN.</b> Reddish apricot, with broad margin of bright buff-yellow, interior dark apricot, edged yellow, with dark green base starred yellow. 24 inches... 2.15	2.15	16.00
<b>Wilberforce.</b> Buff-orange, flushed cherry-rose, edged yellow; medium sized flower on tall stem. 27 inches .....	1.50	11.00
<b>x YELLOW PERFECTION.</b> Light bronze-yellow, edged golden. A beautiful flower. 26 inches .....	1.10	7.75
<b>Cottage Gardens' Own Mixture of Breeder Tulips.</b> Made up from above list of varieties .....	.90	6.50

## Special Breeder Tulip Collections

50 bulbs in 5 separate named varieties, our selection .....	\$ 3.50
100 bulbs in 10 separate named varieties, our selection .....	7.00
300 bulbs in 15 separate named varieties, our selection .....	20.00
1000 bulbs in 20 separate named varieties, our selection .....	67.50

These collections are made up by ourselves and contain assortments that will produce harmonious effects.

## A New Class of Tulips

For the first time we are able to offer a limited quantity of a new class of Tulips, known in Holland by the name of "Triumph Tulips." Thus far the price of these remarkable Tulips has been very high and the bulbs were mostly sold for propagating purposes in Holland.

These Tulips are the result of crossing Darwin Tulips with Cottage Tulips. They bloom with the Breeders and Darwins in May. We find in them the bright gay colors of early and Cottage Tulips combined with the strong stems and lasting qualities of Darwins. It is said that these Tulips outlast any others and they are especially recommended for outdoor planting. As we said before, there is just a limited supply of these Tulips and we suggest that if you like to see what they are, you send us your order without delay.

	Each	Doz.
<b>Aviator.</b> Glossy carmine with feathery white border; very large .....	\$2.00	\$20.00
<b>Canada.</b> Beautiful lilac-rose and white towards base .....	.50	5.00
<b>Canopus.</b> Lilac-rose with purplish reflex, edged salmon; inside copper-red with yellow reflex .....	.20	2.00
<b>Dacota.</b> Purplish carmine, white base; very large, long flower .....	1.75	17.50
<b>Indus.</b> Dull purplish violet, base inside sky-blue, outside white; high blossom .....	1.00	10.00
<b>Kansas.</b> Snow-white .....	2.00	20.00
<b>Lord Carnarvon.</b> Rose, edged white. Long blossom, running into a point. ....	.75	6.00

	Each	Doz.
<b>Memphis.</b> Rose with yellow edge ..	\$0.30	\$3.00
<b>Mississippi.</b> Glossy red; beautiful form .....	.50	5.00
<b>Shenandoah.</b> Yellow; inside golden yellow; of good substance. Very long blossom; beautiful form ....	1.00	10.00
<b>Tosca.</b> Beautiful purple, edged feathery white; very large blossom. ....	2.00	20.00
<b>U. S. A.</b> Carmine, edged gold, inside copper-red with gold; beautiful .....	.20	2.00

**SPECIAL OFFER.** Two each of above varieties. 24 bulbs in all, for .....



The Flowers of Spring.



# Cottage or May-Flowering Tulips

These Tulips possess a richness in coloring all their own; they come into bloom in May. The form of their flowers will be noticed at once on account of their elegance. Some of them are much like the Darwins, others have long, egg-shaped flowers or gracefully pointed petals. You will find among them the purest yellow, orange, fawn with salmon, old rose and amber.

For forcing only a few of these Tulips can really be recommended. Use deep pots or pans; set the bulbs farther apart than you would Early Tulips. They need plenty of light when brought into the conservatory. Force them slowly under moderate temperature. Varieties recommended for forcing we have marked with an asterisk (\*). They are excellent outdoors.

	Doz.	100
<b>x Blushing Bride</b> (Isabella). Creamy white shaded carmine-rose, changing into dark pink with age. Long flower on graceful stem. 16 inches .....\$0.65		\$4.50
<b>Dido</b> . Enormous, perfectly formed flower on a very tall stem. Color salmon-orange, shaded cerise; inside orange with yellow base edged black. One of the most beautiful Cottage Tulips ever introduced. A result of crossing Darwins with Cottage Tulips. 75c each..	7.00	50.00
<b>*x Gesneriana Spathulata</b> . Rich ruby-crimson with blue base; long, slender segments. 24 inches .....	.65	4.50
<b>*x Grenadier</b> . Dazzling brilliant orange-red, yellow base. A magnificent large Tulip of fine form and good substance, borne on strong stem. 21 inches ...	1.10	7.00
<b>*Golden Beauty</b> (Bouton d'Or). Deep golden yellow, with black anthers. Medium sized, cup-shaped flower. 20 inches .....	.60	3.75
<b>x Hobbema</b> (Le Reve). See under Single Early Tulips.		
<b>x Inglescombe Pink</b> . Salmon-pink, blue base; very beautiful. 24 inches .....	.60	4.00
<b>x Inglescombe Scarlet</b> . Glowing vermilion-red, beautiful in shrubbery border. 20 inches .....	.70	4.50
<b>x Inglescombe Yellow</b> . Also listed under Darwin Tulips, as it comes very close to that type. 21 inches .....	.65	4.25
<b>x John Ruskin</b> . Salmon-rose, edged lemon-yellow; inside deep rosy lilac with margin of yellow; large flower. 16 inches .....	.75	4.50
<b>x Miss Ellen Willmott</b> . Light yellow with reflexing petals; deliciously fragrant. 18 inches .....	.75	4.50
<b>*x Mrs. Moon</b> . Rich golden yellow with slightly recurving petals. Very large, magnificent flower of great substance; tall, strong stem. 25 inches .....	1.15	7.50
<b>*x Moonlight</b> . Soft luminous canary-yellow. Very large, oval-shaped flower, with outer petals reflexing at the tip. One of the finest in this color. 24 inches .....	.90	6.00
<b>x Orange King</b> . Glistening deep orange, shaded rose; inside deep orange-scarlet, with yellow base. Sweet scented; large globular flower. 20 inches ....	.75	4.25
<b>*x Picotee</b> (Maiden's Blush). Clear white, petals pointed and elegantly reflexed, beautifully margined and penciled on edges with bright pink. 24 inches ..	.60	3.75
<b>Royal White</b> . Pure white with primrose on center of petals. Largest late white Tulip, though not so tall as others of this class. 16 inches .....	.95	7.50
<b>*Sir Harry</b> . Lovely mauve-pink, broad base, lightly waved petals. 26 inches.	.95	6.50
<b>Walter T. Ware</b> . The richest deep golden yellow in existence. Broad, globular flower, reflexing at the tip. This remarkable variety possesses unusual substance and keeping qualities. 20 inches .....	3.00	20.00

## FIVE SEPARATE VARIETIES OF COTTAGE TULIPS

10 Bulbs each or 50 Bulbs in all, for \$2.35

## SPECIAL MIXTURE OF COTTAGE TULIPS

Made up by us from above varieties. 65c per doz.; \$4.25 per 100.



Gesneriana Spathulata.

Blushing Bride.



# Single Early Tulips

It is the coloring of the Early Tulips that makes the Tulip fields in Holland a dazzling sight. Pure white, pure yellow, scarlet, blood-red, rose, orange, lilac, purple and many other tints are found among these lovely early flowers.

Early Tulips lengthen the flowering season of Holland bulbs considerably. Often Early and Darwin Tulips are planted in one bed so when the Early Tulips are gone the Darwins are just shooting up their lovely buds.

These Tulips are especially adapted for early forcing (marked \*) and in our assortment we have tried to give the outstanding forcing varieties together with those that make splendid beds outdoors.

The figure following the name indicates the relative time of flowering.

	Doz.	100
<b>**x Brilliant Star.</b> (1). Bright vermillion-scarlet; large flower. Very early forcer. 12 inches .....	\$1.25	\$7.50
<b>x COTTAGE MAID.</b> (3). Delicate rose, center of petals feathered white. 9 inches .....	.75	5.50

## Yellow

With Narcissi scarce, expensive or entirely unobtainable in some varieties, there will be a shortage of yellow in many a garden.

The following beautiful Tulips supply yellow in its richest tints:

	Doz.	100
<b>Rising Sun.</b> Single Early Tulip ...	\$1.25	\$8.00
<b>Goldfinch.</b> Single Early Tulip ....	1.00	7.00
<b>Mr. Van Der Hoef.</b> Double Early ..	1.25	8.50
<b>Inglescombe Yellow.</b> Cottage Tulip..	.65	4.25
<b>Mrs. Moon.</b> Cottage Tulip .....	1.15	7.50
<b>Moonlight.</b> Cottage Tulip .....	.90	6.00
<b>Miss Ellen Willmott.</b> Cottage Tulip..	.75	4.50

	Doz.	100
<b>*x Couleur Cardinal.</b> (4). Brilliant crimson-scarlet. An unusually substantial flower on strong stem. Fine bedder; late forcer. 13 inches .....	\$1.25	\$8.00
<b>*x Cramoisi Brilliant.</b> (1). Brilliant; early forcer. 12 inches .....	.75	5.00

<b>**x Duc Van Thol, Scarlet.</b> (1). The earliest to bloom and especially used in Europe for Christmas forcing. Dwarf. 8 inches. Splendid for rockery .....	.95	6.50
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<b>**Flamingo.</b> (2). White, flaked bright carmine-rose. Petals more or less crinkled. 13 inches .....	.85	6.00
<b>**General De Wet.</b> (2). Beautiful deep orange, shaded golden yellow at the base of the petals. Large, sweet-scented flower. A new variety of great beauty. Recommended both for forcing and bedding. 17 inches .....	2.75	20.00
<b>*x Goldfinch.</b> (3). Golden yellow, sweet scented, forces easily and early, lasts long when cut and retains its color. 14 inches .....	1.00	7.00

<b>*x Hobbema</b> (Le Reve; The Dream). Old rose, flushed buff. A very lovely globe-shaped flower of great substance and very attractive coloring. Splendid for forcing, bedding or in the border. We have always thought very highly of this Tulip and like to recommend it especially. 13 inches .....	.90	6.50
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<b>**x KEIZERSKROON.</b> (1). Carmine-scarlet with broad yellow border. Probably the most popular Early Tulip. Enormous flower on tall, stiff stem. 16 inches. <b>Excellent for forcing and bedding</b> ...	1.15	8.50
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<b>LA REINE.</b> (1). White, flushed faintly with pink. 12 inches. (See color plate) .....	.70	5.00
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<b>**Pelican.</b> (2). Snow-white, large, long flower. Splendid exhibition variety; especially recommended for forcing. 14 inches .....	1.00	7.00
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<b>x Pink Beauty.</b> (1). Rosy pink, slightly feathered white; flowers of unsurpassed size and beauty. Forces late only. 12 inches .....	1.75	12.50
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<b>**x Prince of Austria.</b> (2). Bright orange-scarlet with a yellow base. Fragrant. Fine for bedding and unexcelled for forcing. 15 inches .....	.75	5.00
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<b>*Prosperity.</b> (2). Delicate rosy pink, similar to Flamingo but has a smaller flower. 12 inches. ....	.75	5.50
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Keizerskroon.

Goldfinch.

La Reine.





Wouwerman.

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS—Continued.

	Doz.	100
**x Rising Sun. (2). Very deep golden yellow; long, huge flower of fine form and habit. Excels all yellow Tulips for bedding and forcing. 16 inches ..	\$1.25	\$8.00
*x Rose Luisante. (4). Dark silky rose; the finest in its color. Forces late. A fine bedder. 13 inches ..	1.25	7.50
*Van Der Neer. (2). Dark magenta-purple. Large and beautifully formed flower. 13 inches ..	1.15	7.25
**x Vermilion Brilliant. (2). Large, dazzling vermilion-scarlet flower of fine form. Forces early. 13 inches ..	1.00	7.00

x White Swan. One of the most graceful early Tulips, delightful for cutting. Large, oval, pure white on long stem. Charming planted with yellow Tulips near Wisteria, or with the lovely mauve-pink Tulip, Le Reve. Height 15 inches ..	\$0.75	\$5.00
Wouwerman. (2). Rich purple-violet; large flower. Beautiful when planted beside a white variety. 12 inches ...	.85	6.00
Our Own Mixture of Single Early Tulips. Made up from above splendid list ...	.75	4.75

Enjoy Tulips Indoors  
During Winter's  
Bleak Days

Without any great deal of work or difficulty you can have Tulips in bloom indoors from January until the outdoor season opens. The main thing is to get good bulbs and follow directions faithfully. If you do not have a dark corner in your cellar, cover the pots with a newspaper, as to make roots they have to be in the dark for some time.

Pot up bulbs as soon as received, place in coolest and darkest part of cellar, away from heat. Keep soil moist. Bring up as soon as plenty of roots come through hole in bottom of pots. The more time you give them to root, the finer the flowers.

25 bulbs in 5 named forcing varieties, our selection .....	\$1.95
50 bulbs in 10 named forcing varieties, our selection .....	3.80
100 bulbs in 10 named forcing varieties, our selection .....	7.50

Botanical Tulips and Species

Especially recommended for rock gardens and borders.

	Doz.	100
*Clusiana. This Tulip likes a warm, sheltered corner in deep vegetable soil. It is a charming, sprightly flower of glistening white color with a carmine flame on each petal; erect stem 9 to 12 inches tall, and glaucous leaves .....	\$1.25	\$8.50
Greigi Aurea. Brilliant orange-scarlet, with deep yellow goblet-shaped flower, pointed, slightly reflexing petals and broad, thick leaves flushed with purple. Flowers in late April and May and is one of the most gorgeous of Tulips. Lovely with a groundwork of Chionodoxa. Hot, dry situation. While a wonderful Tulip when it flowers well, the bulbs will sometimes produce no bloom. Height 9 inches .....	4.50	35.00
Kaufmanniana. One of the most beautiful of all Tulips. Large, creamy flower, brilliantly marked with carmine, yellow center. Flower opens flat and is carried on a stem usually less than a foot in height. Blooms in April out-of-doors, and is delightful for forcing. The bulbs should be planted at least six inches deep. Plant large masses of these under trees or evergreens. Splen-		

	Doz.	100
did for naturalizing in shady places; self-sows itself freely. Height 5 to 7 inches .....	\$2.75	\$20.00
Linifolia. Vermilion; dwarf .....	7.50	50.00
Persica. A charming dwarf for narrow borders or the rock garden. Fragrant yellow flowers, bronze on the exterior, are borne in twos and threes on a slender, curving stem .....	.95	6.50
Praestans. Dazzling orange-scarlet; very long, large flowers, sometimes coming four or five to a stem. A very showy Tulip from Bokhara, and superb for rockeries. Late April. Height 14 inches .....	6.50	40.00
Sprengerii. The latest of all Tulips to flower. Makes a handsome group in the rock garden or border. The flowers are large and bright orange-scarlet. Grows from 8 to 10 inches tall and when established self-sows freely ..	3.50	19.50
Sylvestris; syn., Florentina. Pure yellow, medium sized, drooping flowers. The sweet-scented wild English Tulip. Fine for naturalizing, but must become established before it flowers freely. Height 16 inches .....	.95	9.00



A Bed of "Murillo" Double Early Tulips.

## Double Early Tulips

This class of Tulips makes magnificent beds. Their colors are brilliant and gay, and the flowers last long. Either planted in groups or beds, they always make a striking effect.

Double Tulips are also used extensively for indoor culture in pots or pans, but be sure not to force them too early, as they have to be thoroughly rooted. If you pot the bulbs in October they should be well rooted by January first; the more time they have to root the better results you will obtain.

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
*x <b>Boule de Neige.</b> (2). Pure white, large, peony-like flower. Fine forcer. 10 inches .....	\$0.90	\$6.00	**x <b>Peach Blossom.</b> (2). Bright pink, large and very double. One of the most beautiful early Tulips. It lasts a long time when cut or in pots and is very effective for indoor decoration. Excellent for beds or groups. 12 inches .....	\$1.35	\$8.50
*x <b>Crown of Gold.</b> (1). Golden yellow, flushed orange; a beautiful flower of great size and beauty. 11 inches ...	.95	7.00	*x <b>Tea Rose.</b> (2). A lovely blending of pale yellow and soft rose. Excellent both for forcing and outdoor planting. 11 inches .....	.85	6.00
*x <b>El Toreador.</b> (2). Reddish orange and yellow. Fine bedder and forcer. 12 inches .....	1.45	10.00	*x <b>Vuurbaak.</b> (3). Fiery scarlet; large well shaped flower on strong stem. Brilliant in beds or groups. 12 inches. 1.25	1.25	9.00
**x <b>Mr. Van Der Hoef.</b> (2). The finest primrose-yellow double Tulip; wonderful for forcing or bedding. 12 inches. 1.25	1.25	8.50	<b>Our Own Mixture of Double Early Tulips.</b> Made up of above splendid varieties .....	1.10	7.00
**x <b>Murillo.</b> (2). Delicate blush pink. The most popular Double Early Tulip. Forces easily .....	.80	5.00			

## Double Late Tulips

In our latitude these little known but magnificent Tulips bloom at the same time as the Darwins. The following three varieties possess the same substance and almost the same height as Darwin Tulips.

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
<b>Yellow Rose.</b> Beautiful golden yellow. 16 inches .....	\$0.85	\$6.00	x <b>Blue Flag</b> (Bleu Celeste). Soft violet-purple. A magnificent flower of great substance and size. We recommend this variety warmly for beds or in the border, as the color is very beautiful, the flower large and double and the stem straight and strong. It might be called a double Darwin Tulip. 18 inches .....	\$1.10	\$7.00
<b>La Belle Alliance.</b> White, feathered cherry-crimson. 16 inches .....	1.10	7.00			



## Lily-Flowering Tulips

A new class of Tulips, the result of crossing Darwin with Cottage Tulips. The following are the most recommendable varieties:

	Doz.	100
<b>Adonis.</b> Vivid rose-red, long and fine shaped flower .....	\$1.50	\$9.75
<b>Artemis.</b> Bright carmine-rose, pure white base ....	1.50	9.75
<b>*Siren.</b> Rich cerise-pink with pale pink at the margins of segments; white base .....	1.15	6.75

**These Tulips are very scarce, please order early.**

## Bizarre and Bybloemen Tulips

These flower about the same time as the Darwins; they are not quite so tall nor as large, and are recommended for planting by themselves or with Rembrandt Tulips.

We offer these Tulips in five separate varieties, our selection, at ..\$1.50 \$11.00

Doz. 100

New Lily-Flowered Tulip.

## Rembrandt Tulips

The Rembrandt Tulips comprise a strain of variegated Darwin Tulips, so called "Broken Darwin Tulips." They are somewhat shorter than the Darwins. We recommend a trial of these interesting Tulips.

	Doz.	100
<b>Separate Colors</b> .....	\$0.95	\$7.50
<b>x Fine Mixture</b> .....	.85	6.00



Rembrandt Tulip.

## Parrot or Dragon Tulips

Gorgeous, late-flowering Tulips with curiously twisted and slashed petals. When still in bud the flower looks somewhat like the head of a parrot.

The best use can be made of these Tulips in the rock garden, if planted so that flowers may hang over the stones.

Parrot Tulips do not bloom freely, and we send out the very best grade of bulbs our Holland growers can supply.

	Doz.	100
<b>x Price</b> .....	\$0.65	\$5.00

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## "Bulbs That Bloom in The Spring"

By T. A. Weston

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Parrot or Dragon Tulip.

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35, Hyacinth prices should read:

Exhibition size	30¢ each	\$3.50	per doz.	\$25.00	per 100
Bedding size	15¢ "	\$1.75	" "	\$13.50	" "





## Hyacinths

Hyacinths are very often used in regular beds, geometrically, with even surfaces of pure color, and are also very lovely planted in drifts between Spring-flowering shrubs and with long-stemmed tulips and early-flowering perennials.

Hyacinths are unusually easy to force into flower indoors. They can either be put in regular Hyacinth glasses or in pots. In conservatories they are also planted in flats. Plant the bulbs as soon as received and place in a cool, dark place in the cellar, keeping them moist. As soon as they are out of the

### ERRATA

Hyacinth prices should read:				100	1000
	Each	Doz.	100	3.50	\$25.00
Exhibition size	.30	3.50	25.00		
Bedding size	.15	1.75	13.50	1.75	13.50

(This size is very satisfactory for bedding, forcing or between shrubs and evergreens. The flower is smaller than of the Exhibition size, but is often more graceful. Exhibition size is too expensive for bedding and the stems are often too light to carry the weight of the flowers).

**Bismarck.** (1). One of the finest and earliest light blue Hyacinths; enormous truss.

**City of Haarlem.** (2). Pure golden yellow; large, well formed truss.

**Dr. Lieber.** (2). Pale lavender-blue with faint tinge of dark violet; large, well filled spike; early forcer.

**Gertrude.** (2). Dark pink. Most popular bedding and pot Hyacinth.

**Grand Maitre.** (1). Deep lavender-blue, shaded dark blue. Most popular blue.

**Lady Derby.** (2). Clear rose-pink. Splendid pot Hyacinth.

**La Victoire.** (1). Bright carmine-rose.

**L'Innocence.** Pure white.

**Marconi.** (3). Bright deep rose, flushed white.

The figures following the names indicate the relative time of flowering.



L'Innocence,  
Lady Derby.

La Victoire,  
Grand Maitre.

## Large-Flowering Crocus

Crocus are the most gay colored flowers of the early Spring. Did you ever admire a lawn with hundreds of these pretty flowers appearing amongst the grass, even before the snow has entirely disappeared?

Crocus are the first of the Holland bulbs to flower; they make wonderful beds and borders and are very suitable for carpet-beds, in drifts in the lawn or between shrubs.

Our prices are based on the largest and finest bulbs our growers in Holland are able to produce.

	Doz.	100	1000
<b>xBaron von Brunow.</b> Large, blue	\$.035	\$2.75	\$25.00
<b>xMammoth Yellow.</b> Top size	.60	4.50	40.00
First size	.50	3.50	30.00
<b>Maximilian.</b> Pale blue. Top size	.50	3.75	35.00
First size	.35	2.75	25.00
<b>Meyerbeer.</b> Blue	.30	2.50	20.00
<b>xMont Blanc.</b> Pure white. Top size	.35	2.75	25.00
First size	.30	2.50	19.00
<b>President Lincoln.</b> Purple	.30	2.50	20.00
<b>xPurpurea grandiflora.</b> Extra; purple.			
Top size	.60	4.50	40.00
First size	.50	3.50	30.00
<b>xSir Walter Scott.</b> White, striped lilac	.30	2.50	20.00
<b>xAll-Color Mixture of Crocus.</b> Top size.	.35	2.75	24.00
First size	.30	2.00	17.00



Large-Flowering Crocus.





Jonquil.

Trumpet Daffodil.

Double Daffodil.

Poetaz.

Poeticus.

## Narcissi

We are fortunate in being able to offer you this year as fine a grade of *Narcissus* bulbs as is being grown in this country. Since these bulbs have to be produced in America (the importation of *Narcissus* bulbs was stopped by the U. S. government two years ago), the prices of necessity are higher than of imported stock, as the wage scale of American labor is higher than of European labor. But considering that fact and the scarcity of those bulbs now, you will no doubt find our prices within reason.

**Narcissi for a few years will be far short of the demand. If you intend to get a supply of these bulbs, we would suggest that you send us your order real soon.**

## Use and Culture of the Narcissus

**GROUPING NARCISSI FOR EFFECT.** Narcissi prefer partial shade, although most varieties get along equally well in the sun. We strongly recommend planting of Narcissi in the perennial border, as they provide flowers early when the perennials have not made much growth yet, while, as the latter in their turn grow up, they hide and protect the *Narcissus* foliage. We suggest planting in groups of irregular outline. Large and small trumpets do not go well together in one group; planting of more than one variety in a single group really should be avoided for best effect.

**NATURALIZING IN LAWN.** Planting Narcissi in drifts in the lawn and under trees, as is done with *Crocus*, is always very pleasing. To get irregularity, scatter the bulbs over the ground broadcast with the hand and plant them where they fall. On grassy

slopes, banks, or near the water's edge, Narcissi always produce a charming scene.

**BETWEEN SHRUBS.** Planted in groups right among shrubs, Narcissi will bloom before the shrubs leave out.

**SOIL, ETC.** Narcissi prefer a deep, rather moist soil. If soil is dry and sandy, it should be deeply dug, mixing with the soil bone meal at the rate of 1½ ounces to the square yard. Never use fresh stable manure on Narcissi. The safest fertilizer to use is bone meal. Dry, very poor soil can be helped greatly by adding sulphate of potash, to be sprinkled annually in the Fall over the surface of the ground. Use one ounce to the square yard. Potash increases the depth of the color in the flowers and helps to hold moisture in the soil.

## Large Trumpet Class

	Doz.	100
<b>Emperor.</b> Perianth deep primrose, trumpet full yellow .....	\$1.50	\$10.00
<b>Empress.</b> Perianth white, trumpet rich yellow; long stem, large flower .....	1.50	10.00
<b>Glory of Sassenheim.</b> An early and splendid variety. In form and color similar to Victoria but larger and earlier .....	2.50	19.00
<b>Golden Spur.</b> Perianth and trumpet deep yellow; very early .....	1.75	12.50
<b>King Alfred.</b> Large, uniform, clear rich golden yellow flower of great substance and refined appearance .....	3.00	22.00
<b>Major Trumpet.</b> An old, very early, free-blooming variety; yellow .....	1.25	9.00
<b>Olympia.</b> Trumpet yellow; perianth slightly paler shade; the flower is much larger than Emperor. A valuable new variety .....	3.50	27.50
<b>Princeps (Bicolor).</b> Yellow trumpet, sulphur-white perianth; very early. An old favorite .....	1.40	10.00
<b>Van Waveren's Giant.</b> The largest of all Narcissi. Flowers are of huge dimensions; perianth primrose with bright yellow trumpet .....	5.00	37.50
<b>Victoria (Bicolor).</b> Creamy white perianth and rich yellow trumpet .....	1.75	13.00

## The Doubles and Jonquils

	Doz.	100
<b>Campernelle Regulosus.</b> Rich yellow, broad perianth and cup. A lovely sweet-scented Jonquil .....	\$1.50	\$10.00
<b>Twin Sisters.</b> White, sulphur-yellow cups; very pretty and latest of all the <i>Narcissus</i> family .....	1.25	9.00
<b>Van Sion.</b> Yellow trumpet and petals. Early .....	1.75	14.00

## A Few Interesting Newer Daffodils

	Doz.	100
<b>Glory of Sassenheim.</b> An enlarged Bicolor Victoria .....	\$2.50	\$19.00
<b>King Alfred.</b> Large, golden yellow; of very refined appearance .....	3.00	22.00
<b>Olympia.</b> A much improved and enlarged Emperor .....	3.50	27.50
<b>Red Beacon.</b> Ivory-white perianth, brilliant orange-scarlet cup .....	4.50	34.00
<b>Van Waveren's Giant.</b> Perianth primrose, bright yellow trumpet; enormous flower .....	5.00	37.50

## Miscellaneous Varieties of Narcissi

	Doz.	100
<b>Conspicuous</b> (Barri). Soft yellow perianth, short cup edged orange-scarlet. Ideal for naturalizing .....	\$1.50	\$10.00
<b>Red Beacon</b> (Barri). Ivory-white perianth; brilliant orange-scarlet cup; a very lovely new variety .....	4.50	30.00
<b>Seagull</b> (Barri). Large, spreading, pure white perianth; cup canary-yellow, edged apricot; very charming .....	2.00	15.00
<b>Lucifer</b> (Incomparabilis). Splendid white perianth; glowing orange-red cup; a very beautiful variety .....	1.50	11.00
<b>Sir Watkin</b> (Incomparabilis). Pale sulphur perianth; deep yellow cup, tinged orange .....	1.40	10.00

	Doz.	100
<b>White Lady</b> (Leeds). White, pale canary cup; flower suggests a small Eucharis Amazonica bloom; extremely hardy in wild gardens .....	\$1.75	\$12.50
<b>Helios</b> (Poetaz). Creamy yellow, pure yellow cup; a very fine sort .....	2.00	15.00
<b>Laurens Koster</b> (Poetaz). Pure white, orange-yellow cup; 5 to 7 blooms per stem; a popular florist's variety .....	1.75	12.50
<b>Ornatus</b> (Poeticus). Perianth pure white, cup yellow, margined scarlet. Exquisite for naturalizing .....	1.50	10.00
<b>Thelma</b> (Poeticus). Snow-white perianth; petals overlapping, cup light yellow, edged bright crimson; a noble flower .....	2.85	22.00

### Scilla Sibirica

Perfectly hardy. Used in the border, small beds and for making marginal lines in the geometric garden. Among the earliest and prettiest of Spring flowers.

	Doz.	100	1000
<b>x Blue Scilla</b> . Lovely ultramarine blue. Top size .....	\$0.80	\$5.25	\$50.00
First size .....	.70	4.25	40.00
<b>White Scilla</b> . White .....	.70	4.25	40.00

### Eranthis Hyemalis

(Winter Aconite)

	Doz.	100	1000
Especially recommended for naturalizing in woods and half-shady positions. Very hardy. Bright yellow flowers early in Spring on stems 6 inches high ..	\$0.50	\$3.00	\$28.00

### Spanish Iris

Among the most beautiful of all Irises. These Irises are bulbous plants and bloom from the end of May on through June. Need some protection in our latitude. Plant them in beds or groups of 20 or more. A large number makes a wonderful effect. 18 to 24 inches high. These bulbs are rather scarce; please order early.

	Doz.	100	1000
<b>Named Varieties, Our Selection</b> .....	\$1.20	\$8.00	

### Snowdrops

These bulbs, too, are most recommendable for naturalizing in woods, on river banks and in half-shaded positions. They are among the first to open in the Spring.

	Doz.	100	1000
<b>x Single Snowdrops</b> . Top size ...	\$0.65	\$4.75	\$45.00

### Chionodoxa

(Glory of the Snow)

This plant is closely allied to the Scilla but differs among other characteristics in having a short tube to the corolla. Produces nice effects with Scillas and Snowdrops.

	Doz.	100	1000
<b>Luciliae</b> . Pure white, center gradually merging into blue. Recommended for bedding, border or pots .....	\$0.50	\$3.00	\$28.00
<b>x Sardensis</b> . Rich gentian blue. First class certificate R. H. S. ....	.50	3.00	28.00

### Grape Hyacinths

(Muscari Botryoides)

Excellent in shady places. Plant them in large clumps and allow them to be undisturbed for several years. Fine for rockery. A very interesting plant, perfectly hardy and robust in habit.

	Doz.	100	1000
<b>x Heavenly Blue</b> . Bright sky-blue. Best and largest of the Grape Hyacinths. Large bells, forming a nice little truss. Splendid in pots and beautiful effects are obtained by massing them outdoors .....	\$0.50	\$3.50	\$30.00

### Colchicum Autumnale

(Autumn Crocus)

	Each	Doz.	100
Fall-flowering bulb with large crocus-like blossoms, blooming from September till November. Very fine for rockery, in lawn, etc. ....	\$0.30	\$2.75	\$25.00



Snowdrops.



Scilla Sibirica.



Grape Hyacinths.



# Hardy Irises

"Orchids of the Garden," a name they well deserve, for Iris almost out-rival the Orchid in delicacy of structure and wide range of coloring. During recent years the development of the Iris has been remarkable. We now may behold Iris in rich yellow, soft blue, intense purple, claret-red, beautiful bronze and pure white, in every conceivable combination.

## Iris Germanica - Fleur-de-Lis

(German Iris)

Most popular of all Irises; will thrive and bloom in any location and soil. They are sun-loving plants, and, like any other plant, respond to care. Too wet a place will cause decay of the roots. Although they may be planted in early Spring, the most favorable time to plant is during August and September, as that is their dormant season. If necessary, Irises may be planted up til frost, but some slight protection is needed then to keep them from heaving out of the ground by thawing.

Cottage Gardens send out strong roots, that, planted in August or September, will bloom the following year. If planted in Spring, be sure that you do not allow the roots to dry out.

"S" denotes the upper petals (Standards); "F" the lower petals (Falls).

**Alcazar** (Vilmorin, 1910). S. light bluish violet; F. deep brilliant purple, throat veined bronze. A very distinct variety; stems are tall-branching and strong; flowers are of enormous size. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

**Ambassadeur** (Vilmorin, 1920). S. a fascinating smoky, velvety purple; F. velvety purple-maroon; beards and style yellow. Flower of great substance and in every way a splendid variety. \$3.00 each.

**Archeveque** (Vilmorin, 1911). S. deep purple-violet; F. rich deep velvety violet. A scarce variety, of a color effect seldom found in Irises. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

**Ballerine** (Vilmorin, 1920). A splendidly formed, light tone bicolor. S. light violet-blue; F. deeper toned. Fragrant. \$1.50 each.

**Caprice** (Vilmorin, 1904). S. rosy scarlet; F. darker; beard yellow. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Caterina** (Fos., 1909). S. clear blue; F. soft lilac. A hybrid between Trojana and Pallida. Very large flowers on stout, strong, branching stems. 54 inches high. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

**Celeste**. S. lavender; F. deep lavender. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Eldorado** (Vilmorin, 1910). S. yellowish bronze, shaded heliotrope; F. bright purple, shaded bronze. A pleasing combination of colors. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

**Fairy** (Kennicott, 1905). S. and F. white, delicately bordered and suffused soft blue. 24 inches high. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Flavescens** (De Candolle). Charming shade of soft yellow. Good sized, sweet scented flowers. Fine for cutting and massing. Early. 30 inches tall. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Gov. Hughes** (Fryer, 1919). S. violet tinged red; F. darker shade of same color, veined brown. Very heavy orange beard. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

**Her Majesty** (Perry, 1903). S. delicate rose-pink; F. same color, veined darker. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Innocenza**. S. and F. ivory-white with rich golden crest. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

**Isofine** (Vilmorin, 1904). S. silvery rose, flushed bronze; F. mauve, shot with gold, crowned with a golden yellow crest. A very pleasing variety. Stem stout, and bearing many good sized flowers of fine texture. Extra. 30 inches tall. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

**Juniata**. S. and F. deep blue, deeper than Dalmatica. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

**Lent A. Williamson** (Wilms., 1918). A large bicolor. S. erect, lavender-violet blended with yellow; F. drooping, velvety pansy-violet. Vigorous. 42 inches. Exceptional substance. \$1.50 each.

**Lohengrin** (G. & K., 1910). S. and F. uniform soft shade of Cattleya rose. Extra large; an exquisite color. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Loreley** (G. & K., 1909). S. light yellow, occasional blue markings; F. ultramarine blue, bordered cream. Rich bloomer. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.



German Iris.

**Mithras** (G. & K., 1910). S. light yellow; F. beautiful wine-red; narrow border of deep yellow. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Mme. Chereau** (Lemon, 1844). S. and F. white, charmingly frilled, with a wide border of clear blue. One of the most popular Irises. Nothing new about this variety, but still always in demand. 32 inches. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**Monsignor** (Vilmorin, 1907). S. rich satiny violet; F. velvety purple-crimson, lighter margin. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

**Mrs. Alan Gray** (Foster, 1909). S. and F. lovely pale rose-mauve. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Mrs. Horace Darwin**. S. snow-white. F. white, slightly reticulated violet at base. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Mrs. W. E. Fryer**. S. white, shaded heliotrope; F. purple-crimson, bordered a lighter shade; white veins from center to base. Orange beard. 32 inches. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

**Nibelungen** (G. & K., 1910). S. fawn-yellow; F. violet-purple, with fawn margin. A rich bloomer, flowers are of enormous size and the variety is exceptionally beautiful. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Oriflamme** (Vilmorin, 1904). S. bright blue and very large; F. dark purple, broad and large. One of the largest of the German Irises. 30 inches tall. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

**Pallida Dalmatica**. S. and F. clear lavender-blue, shading to pale silvery blue at the base. Flowers are of immense size on stems reaching sometimes over 40 inches in height. Sweet scented. The true Dalmatica. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Parc de Neuilly** (Verd., 1910). S. and F. deep violet-blue with distinct yellow beard. Strong grower. 30 inches tall. 50c each; \$4.50 per doz.

**Perfection** (Barr). S. light blue; F. dark velvety violet-black, with orange beard. Beautiful, bold and distinct variety. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Princess Victoria Louise** (G. & K., 1910). S. sulphur-yellow; F. rich plum, bordered cream. 30 inches tall. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Prosper Laugier** (Verd., 1914). S. light bronze-red; F. velvety ruby-purple; orange beard. An exceedingly fine variety. 36 inches. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Queen Alexandra** (Barr). S. fawn, shot with lilac; F. lilac, reticulated bronze at base; beard yellow. 30 inches tall. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

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# The Cottage Gardens

*Hardy Plant Specialists*

Lansing,

Michigan





Date\_\_\_\_\_

## THE COTTAGE GARDENS

Lansing, Michigan

You may send me on arrival from Holland the following Bulbs:

### DARWIN TULIPS

- |   |         |
|---|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collection Fairest of the Fair_____  | \$21.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Bulbs in 5 named varieties_____   | 2.35    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100 Bulbs in 10 named varieties_____   | 4.50    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 300 Bulbs in 15 named varieties_____   | 12.50   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1000 Bulbs in 20 named varieties_____  | 35.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collection 120 Bulbs in 10 varieties as<br>listed in your special offer_____ | 5.50    |

### BREEDER TULIPS

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|--|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Bulbs in 5 sep. named varieties____    | 3.50  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100 Bulbs in 10 sep. named varieties____  | 7.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 300 Bulbs in 15 sep. named varieties____  | 20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1000 Bulbs in 20 sep. named varieties____ | 67.50 |

### COTTAGE TULIPS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Bulbs in 5 varieties_____ | 2.35 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed at \$4.25 per 100.     |      |

### GIANT CROCUS

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|--|--------|--------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mammoth Yellow_____ | \$0.60 | \$4.50 | \$40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue _____          | 0.30   | 2.50   | 20.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White _____         | 0.35   | 2.75   | 25.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed _____         | 0.35   | 2.75   | 24.00   |

### SCILLA SIBERICA (Blue Bells)

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|--------------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue _____  | 0.80 | 5.25 | 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White _____ | 0.70 | 4.25 | 40.00 |

### SNOWDROPS

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|---|------|------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Snowdrops _____ | 0.65 | 4.75 | 45.00 |
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### GRAPE HYACINTHS

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|--|------|------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heavenly Blue _____ | 0.50 | 3.50 | 30.00 |
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I will pay on delivery, or charge. (We open charge accounts if order amounts to \$15.00 or over, in which case please send references, unless we already have received business from you.)

NAME (Please Print):

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_

**IRIS GERMANICA—Continued.**

**Queen of May.** S. and F. charming soft rose-lilac, almost pink. A beautiful Iris. 32 inches tall. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Rhein Nixe** (G. & K., 1910). S. pure white; F. deep violet-blue, white edge; strong grower. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Sherwin-Wright** (Koh., 1915). A bright golden yellow. 24 inches. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Violacea grandiflora.** S. rich blue; F. violet-blue. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Zua** (Crawford, 1914). S. and F. delicate lavender-white, crumpled and ruffled like fine crepe. Large and fragrant flowers. \$1.25 each; \$12.00 per doz.

## Iris Germanica in Mixed Varieties

All Color Mixture. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

### Iris Cristata

(Crested Dwarf Iris)

Grows from 4 to 6 inches high, with charming, richly marked pale lilac flowers; blooms late in May and June. Fine for rockery or edge of border. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

### Iris Pumila

These dwarf Irises are very valuable for planting in groups in front of taller varieties; they also are very fine for edging. The earliest Pumila begins to flower the end of March and keeps on through April till the end of May, when the tall Germanica Irises begin to open. They are perfectly hardy and do well in a dry, sunny position. Grows 10 to 12 inches high.

**Atroviolacea.** Violet-mauve to maroon-red. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Cyanea.** S. rich bright blue; F. dark satiny blue; very pretty. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Ditton Purple.** Clear violet-purple; free flowering. 9 inches. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

**Florida.** Yellow. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**The Bride.** Pure white. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

## Intermediate Iris

A new group of Hybrids, derived mainly from crosses between the dwarf early-flowering Irises and later June-flowering types. They come into flower midway between the two sections and thus are of great garden value.

**Fritjof.** S. lavender; F. satiny violet-blue. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Helge.** Light citron with pearl colored center. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Spectabilis.** Rich, free-flowering, violet-purple. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**Walhall.** S. lavender; F. wine-red. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

## Iris Sibirica

(Siberian Iris)

The most delicate and elegant of all small-flowered Irises. Foliage narrow and grassy, tall stems and flowers of various shades of blue, with white markings. A good Iris for cutting; very free-flowering. Grows 2 to 3 feet.

**George Wallace.** Azure-blue; F. marked white. Very fine. 3 feet. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Orientalis** (Syn. Sanguinea). Intensely brilliant blue flowers; the bud is enclosed in conspicuous crimson spathe valves. 3 feet. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Snow Queen** (Found in Japan). Ivory-white flowers, large. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Superba.** Violet-blue, large; beautiful foliage, reaching almost to the flowers. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

## Imperial Japanese Iris

(Iris Kaempferi)

We will be able to offer several named varieties for August-September delivery. Proper time to plant Japanese Iris is from the latter part of August till end of September.

**Culture.** Keep the ground well stirred; never allow it to bake or become hard. Well enriched mellow clay loam will grow Japanese Iris splendidly, but be careful not to make it "over-rich." These Irises like plenty of moisture but do not like flooding with water and it is best to look for a place for them where in Winter the water will not stand around the plants.

**Mixed.** 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

**Separate Colors.** 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

In a warm, wet season there is liable to appear in Iris so-called root rot. To avoid this, pulverize some old plaster and scatter liberally in the trench in which the Iris are to be set.



Japanese Iris.

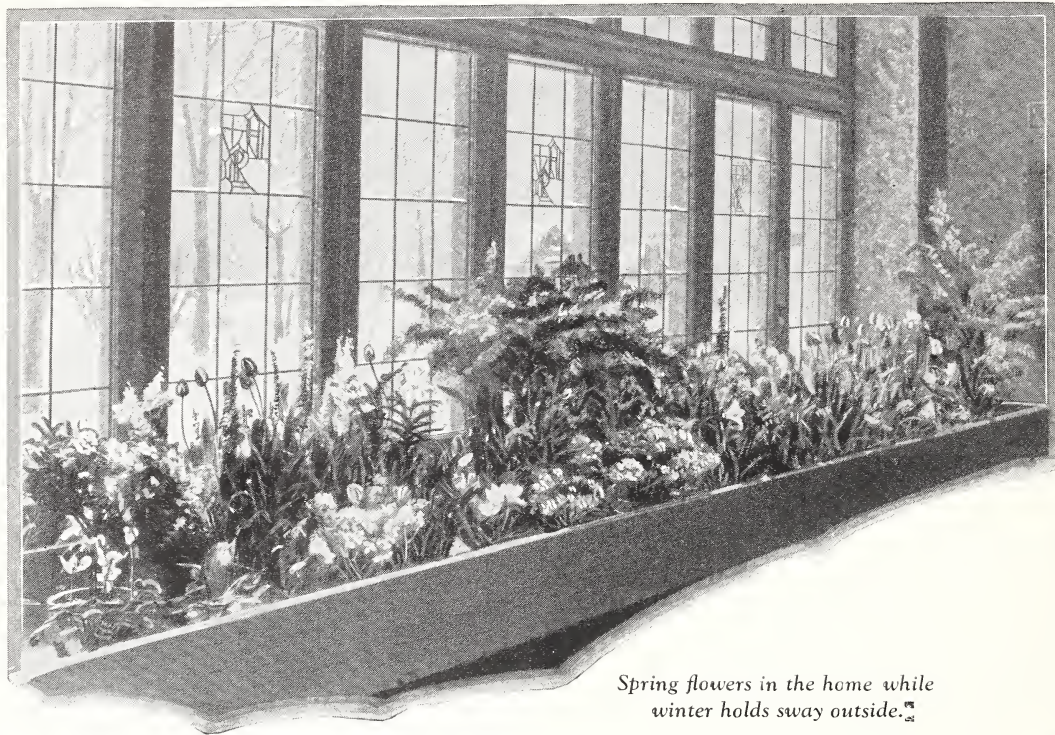


Spanish Iris. (See page 37).



Siberian Iris.





*Spring flowers in the home while winter holds sway outside.*

## The Fascinating Hobby of "Forcing Your Own"

Unlike a fad, the forcing of Holland bulbs for Winter blooming becomes a delightful habit.

To pot in the Fall your favorite varieties and colors of Tulips and Hyacinths, place them in a cool, dark corner of your cellar, and "bring them into the light" as you want them, is particularly interesting.

To watch the foliage develop, the buds appear and finally behold Tulips, Hyacinths and Narcissi in all their magnificence as though the very spirit of Spring had come to your home, while outside perhaps a snowstorm holds its sway, would almost enthuse the coldest nature.

**How it is Done.** The bulbs should be potted in the Fall as soon as received, and placed in a **dark, cool** corner of the cellar, after having received a thorough watering. This darkness, coolness and dampness will cause the bulbs to make roots and by keeping the soil moist (not wet), the pots will gradually be filled with roots and the bulbs begin to make some top growth.

**Bring Upstairs.** As soon as the roots come through the bottom hole of the pot in a mat, the plants can be brought upstairs to be forced into bloom. The sun parlor is an ideal place for them. The more time you give the bulbs to make roots, the better results you obtain.

**For Special Occasions.** It is not necessary to bring all pots up at once; you may leave them in their dark place as long as you want, thus enabling you to regulate your supply in the home and have plenty of flowers for special occasions, if desired.

**Potting.** Ordinarily you can plant eight Tulips in a 6-inch pot and four Hyacinths in the same size pot. The bulbs can be set close together. Use good garden soil, no fertilizer is required. Plant the bulbs so that the tops are covered with just about half

an inch of soil. Leave a  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rim to allow for proper watering.

**High Grade Bulbs.** Unnecessary to say that only the very finest grade of bulbs should be used. Our bulbs are thoroughly ripened in Holland. So-called "green" bulbs often heat on the way over, causing the flower-bud in the bulb to turn black.

**What to Force.** Hyacinths and Single Early Tulips can be had in bloom earlier than Double Early, Darwin, Breeder or Cottage Tulips. Narcissi come with Single Early Tulips and Hyacinths. Darwin, Breeder and Cottage Tulips should be brought upstairs around the middle of February, while the others can be taken up from the first of January, according to the condition of their roots. Although Tulips, Hyacinths and Narcissi are the main items to force indoors, Crocuses, Grape Hyacinths, Scillas, Snowdrops, Freesias, etc., can be treated the same way. Varieties recommended for forcing are marked (\*).

**The Economy of it.** Not considering the esthetic value of the plan, there is a great saving in forcing your own bulbs. Besides you can pot up your favorite varieties without depending upon what happens to be available elsewhere.

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